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is the place to find an assortment in the above lines. An inspection of my stock is respectfully requested.

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Leaves Woodland every morning at 7 o'clock. Returning, leaves Langville at 12:15 P.M., arriving at Woodland at 3 P.M., making connection with the 3½ P.M. train for the south.

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JAMES McHENRY, Prop'r.

Woodland, April 23d, 1874. ac24-3m

ANOTHER

NEW AND GREAT EXCITEMENT!

Since the price of Wheat is so low I am compelled to sell my

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SINGLE EASTERN BUGGY HARNESS, From $15 to $75 a set.

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Now is the time to purchase No. 1 Harness Cheap.

Please give me a call.

T. M. PRIOR, Woodland.

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BUSH STREET,

BETWEEN MONTGOMERY AND SANSOME,

Adjoining the New Mercantile Library,

SAN FRANCISCO.

TERMS: $2 *PER DAY.*

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PROPRIETORS.

The Coach, plainly marked "BROOKLYN HOTEL," will be at the Railroad Depots and Steamboat Landings, to convey guests to the Hotel, free of charge. oc24-3m

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POCKMAN & BRO.,

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SALOON and RESTAURANT,

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MEALS, Twenty-five cents, furnished at all hours; also, the best

WINES, LIQUORS

AND CIGARS. no15-3m

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having purchased the stock and business of Mmes. WILLIARD AND PHILLIPS in the above line, desire to inform the public of the fact, and at the same time solicit the patronage of the Ladies of Woodland and vicinity.

A New Stock of Millinery

Has already been added, so that we can supply anything in that line promptly, and we believe to the satisfaction of everyone who calls upon us. We shall aim to keep the latest styles of goods, and sell them at reasonable prices.

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Will also be a prominent feature with us, in which we feel confident we can please both in style and prices.

Agents for Butterick's Patterns.

The ladies are respectfully invited to give us a call, examine our goods and leave their orders.

MRS. W. W. PORTER & CO.

Woodland, Sept. 11th, 1873. de12-3m

J. K. SMITH & CO.,

Manufacturers and Dealers in

FURNITURE and BEDDING,

COLLEGE BLOCK,

Main Street, - Woodland,

Opposite Craft Hotel.

Undertaking

Promptly attended to, and at satisfactory prices.

A Fine New Hearse in connection with the business.

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Premium Pioneer Marble Works,

177 K. ST., BETWEEN 6TH AND 7TH,

SACRAMENTO.

Monuments, Tomb and Grave Stones, Mantles, Table Tops, Washstands, Etc., Etc.

All kinds of Work done in Indian Diggings, Italian and Vermont Marble. Marble at Wholesale and Retail.

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no13-3m

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The undersigned respectfully beg leave to inform their friends and the patrons of the late firm of JACOBS, MEYERSON & CO. that they have purchased the entire Stock-in-Trade and business of the above firm, and that they assumed the proprietorship of their store and business on the Thirteenth day of November, 1874.

MR. H. LEVY, the senior member of the new firm, is well known to the people of the county, and the same may be said of MR. Z. HAINES, the junior member, and both have had many years of experience in the mercantile business.

They respectfully ask a continuance of the liberal patronage heretofore extended to JACOBS, MEYERSON & CO., and promise to use their best endeavors to satisfy their patrons. LEVY & HAINES.

Woodland, November 18th, 1874. no20-3m

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WOODLAND MEAT MARKETS.

CHAS. H. DAVIS & CO., Proprietors.

Good Beef,

MUTTON, VEAL,

PORK, SAUSAGE, SALT MEATS, ETC.,

Constantly on hand. oc10-3m

WOODLAND BAKERY,

First Street,

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A Supply of

Bread, Cakes, Pies, Crackers,

Etc., always on hand, and delivered to any part of town if desired.

Balls and Parties

Supplied on short notice. A continuance of patronage is respectfully solicited. no21

BUCKEYE AND COTTONWOOD STAGE!

After July 1st, 1874, the Stage for Cottonwood and Buckeye, carrying United States Mails, will LEAVE WOODLAND every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings at half-past Six. Returning, will LEAVE BUCKEYE at One P.M., via Plainfield.

Passengers will find this an easy and comfortable conveyance.

All business matters entrusted to me will be attended to with promptness and fidelity.

oc3 J. G. ALLISON, PROPRIETOR.

PACIFIC SALOON!

Chris. Sieber, - - Proprietor,

Successor to H. Zirker, deceased.

I keep the best Wines, Liquors and Cigars, and respectfully invite all my friends and the public to come and see me.

PACIFIC SALOON,

Opp. the College, Main St., Woodland.

oc24-3m

J. LAMBERT,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,

Will practice in all the Courts of the State. Office: over Nicklesburg Bros.' store, Main street, Woodland, Yolo County, Cal. de19

ARMSTRONG & HINKSON.

ATTORNEYS & COUNSELLORS AT LAW,

Office, Fifth street, between I and J, adjoining Sacramento Savings Bank,

SACRAMENTO. [3m

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DR. E. A. GORDON,

KNIGHTS LANDING,

Offers his professional services to the citizens of that vicinity. Orders left at P. S. Glasscock's Drug Store will be promptly attended to. del2-3m

M. GARDNER, M.D.C.M.,

PHYSICIAN, SURGEON, ETC.,

Graduate of McGill University, Montreal; is permanently located at Davisville, Cal., and will respond to calls promptly. del2

DR. GEORGE H. JACKSON,

SURGEON AND PHYSICIAN,

OFFICE—In Bynum & Co's Drug Store, corner of Main and Railroad streets, Woodland.

RESIDENCE—Second street, between Lincoln and Oak avenues. de12-3m

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Graduate of McGill University, Montreal. Member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Ontario. Office, over Nicklesburg's store. Residence, Front street, immediately west of College Chapel. de12

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Have removed to their new rooms in Odd Fellows' Block, cor. Main and First streets. Office Hours—8 o'clock A.M. to 5 P.M. de5

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Will resume the practice of medicine in Woodland and vacinity. Office over Frost & Bush's Law Office. de1-3m

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ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT-LAW,

Office at Court House, Woodland. de6-3m

CREED HAYMOND,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW,

Office over Gillig, Mott & Co's, No. 53 J street, Sacramento. Residence, Golden Eagle Hotel. no21-3m

STERLING G. HARPER,

ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW,

Office in new brick building, next door west of the old Bank, Woodland, Cal. no13-3m

W. R. HINKSON,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Fifth street, bet. I and J, Sacramento. In Office with Armstrong & Hinkson. no13

JAMES JOHNSON,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

AND

COURT COMMISSIONER FOR YOLO CO.

Office up stairs, in old Bank building, Woodland. no8-3m

DR. B. H. PEIRSON,

PHYSISICIAN AND SURGEON,

Office, corner College and Main streets, Woodland. Office hours, from 8 A.M. to 5 P.M. and from 7 to 9 P.M., unless professionally engaged. no8-3m

L. FRIEL,

COUNTY SURVEYOR.

OFFICE—In the Court House, Woodland, Yolo Co., Cal. Will attend promptly to surveying in all parts of the county. no1-3m

J. C. BALL,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

AND COMMISSIONER IN BANKRUPTCY,

OFFICE—Over Freeman's Store, Cor. First and Main street, Woodland, Cal. oc17-3m

A. B. MERING, M.D.,

OFFICE AND RESIDENCE—Those formerly occupied by Dr. D. Ray. Orders left at the Drug store of Ruggles & Reindollar will be promptly attended to. oc17-3m

H. M. KIER, M.D.,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,

OFFICE—Cacheville Cal., same as formerly occupied by Dr. Zimmerman. Calls promptly attended to. oc9-3m

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Bank Building, Woodland, Yolo County, Cal. Attend to all business of the profession. Particular attention given to Land cases, Conveyancing, Settlement of Estates of deceased persons, etc. oc10-3m

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TO THE LADIES

—OF—

Woodland and Yolo County!

MRS. OGBURN,

Milliner & Dressmaker,

Having just returned from the Bay with a full assortment of

Fall and Winter Goods

OF THE LATEST STYLES,

Would be pleased to have the Ladies call and examine them, confident that she can please in the future as well as in the past. She would also return thanks for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed, and would respectfully solicit a continuance of the same

N.B.—Particular attention given to

DRESSMAKING!

Also, Agency of the

New Weed Sewing Machine!

de4 One of the most reliable in use.

Sidewalk Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IT IS the intention of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Woodland to cause the sidewalk on each side of First street from Main to Cross street to be planked or graded and graveled. Width of sidewalk to be eight feet.

D. M. BURNS, Town Clerk.

December 7th, 1874. del1-3t

The Mission of the Democracy.

JUDGE BLACK'S LETTER TO THE DEMOCRATIC BANQUET IN PHILADELPHIA.

A Democratic banquet was given at the Continental Hotel in Philadelphia, December 3d. The following letter was read from Judge Black:

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2, 1874.

Gentlemen:—I am honored by your invitation to the dinner of Democrats to-morrow evening at the Continental Hotel, and I beg you to believe that nothing prevents me attending but an imperative duty which calls me elsewhere.

I think I can understand how sincerely you all rejoice over the great political events of the last two months. If you wish to know what my feelings are I must decline to tell simply because I cannot do justice to the subject. Democracy—which is the common sense and common honesty of the nation organized for public purposes—was supposed by its enemies to be effectually killed. It was but natural that the heart of every patriot should burn within him when he saw it rising again, facing the oppressor with a front as determined as ever, and denouncing corruption in high places, with the same mighty voice which in former times went over the land like the tones of a trumpet.

But let us not merely congratulate ourselves upon the recent past. Think nothing done until the work is finished. The victories of this year will put only one House of the Federal Congress into our hands, and we must wait a year to realize even that. Our perfect independence must be achieved in 1876 by a struggle which will prove that we are worthy to be descended from the men who proclaimed the rights of the States and the liberties of the people a hundred years earlier. If we fail we must sink into a servitude even more degrading than that which we have endured for the last dozen of years. If we succeed, then, will this puissant nation, like the awaking Samson, "shake her invincible locks," and start the new century under auspices so grand that nothing can arrest her free career.

We must bear it always in mind that the triumph of Democratic principles means the restoration of constitutional government on a basis which will give absolute security to the *rights* of men against the *mights* of men. The broken walls of the Constitution are to be built up anew and made too strong to be thrown down again by the ruffians of the "higher law." Our opponents themselves will become reconciled to the principles of American liberty when they pass into the minority and find the magnanimous Democracy taking every possible precaution to guard them in their weakness against the oppression which they inflicted upon us in the days of their power. Peace will come, too, sectional strife will be ended, and the public robbers who now swarm over the Southern States will cease their nefarious occupation when we revoke the license which the "appropriate legislation" of the last nine years has given them.

But we cannot reasonably hope to accomplish the object of our mission without much labor and faithful exertion after the machinery of the Government shall be put into our hands. Fifteen years of domination by an anti-constitutional party has utterly demoralized every branch of the public service. These corruptions have become so numerous and so diversified, have sent down their tap roots so deeply, have been practised so openly, and have become in a certain sense so respectable, that for many of them a mere change of administration will not speedily furnish a remedy. But the abuses may be ended by the impulsion of the same moral force which carries their authors out of public life. When Hercules undertook the task of cleansing the Augean stable he did not use the fork or the shovel, but turned the current of a river upon it and so swept all its filth to the sea. The stream of public opinion if rightly directed will in like manner aid a Democratic Administration. This hydraulic method of reform being necessary, the freedom of the press and the untrammeled rights of the people to speak their sentiments—everything that lets the water on—should be sedulously encouraged and securely guarded. So may it come to pass in due time that we will remember the days of the gag law, the practice of kidnapping freedmen, and the murder of innocent people by military commission as we remember the years of mildew and potato rot and cholera, to only shudder at them and try to prevent their recurrence.

If I should close here you might misunderstand me. I have not the least idea that we ought to unsettle anything which has been fixed and determined, or take from any human being a right vested in him by existing laws. We propose no counter revolution. While we mean to be just, we are determined also to be liberal in the broadest sense of the word. The faith of the Government, no matter by whom pledged, is irrevocable. The whole civilized world knows that the public credit is safer with us than with our opponents, and this is shown by the fact that since the November elections American securities have risen in every market. We submit to the amendments of the Constitution, though they were carried by force and fraud, and the two last were intended to take away our inheritance of self-government and give it to another race of men without right and without ability to hold or use it. But we will execute the whole instrument, amendments and all, in a way that will save the rights of the honest white man as well as those of the abolitionist and the negro.

Another thing: a large and most respectable body of men who, until lately, acted with the Republican party, voted for our candidates last month. We are not to forget how much we owe them. The debt can be paid by showing that we deserve their confidence in our moderation and fairness toward all classes of the people. I am faithfully yours, etc.,

J. S. BLACK.

HEED THIS.—The very first principle in writing for the press is to pen something useful. An ambitious person can get his name quicker into print by telling the world how to prepare a durable whitewash than by writing poetry. Yet, astonishing as it may seem, many who could hardly write a respectable paragraph describing the digging or the setting of a gate-post will haggle at poetry, and imagine themselves poets born to blush unseen, and all that. If they cannot climb into public notice up the steepest and most unclimbable ladder, they won't climb at all. And thus do many ambitious people stay on the ground, when they might, if they would, climb to a purpose.

MURDER BY SAWING OFF THE HEAD.—Troy, N. Y., Nov. 28, 1874.—A most horrible story is current here of a singular and barbarous murder. Recently a carpenter named Elias Williams began the erection of a wooden frame house in the midst of a forest in a wild and unfrequented district, about sixteen miles north of Wellstone, Hamilton county. He hired George Smith to assist him in the work of construction. One day, after they had drank many times from a jug of liquor, the two men began desperately to quarrel, and finally were involved in a deadly fight. Williams in the course of the struggle, threw Smith over a wooden saw-horse, and with a hand-saw which he all the time held in his hand, sawed off the head of his antagonist, severing it entirely from the body. His rage cooling, remorse came after it, and he followed his victim into the dim land of retribution by cutting the great vein of his own throat with the saw, falling a corpse beside the remains of Smith. A lad named Grant witnessed the awful tragedy, and conveyed the news two miles to the people who reside nearest the scene of the crime. Williams was a married man and Smith a bachelor. They were both buried on Sunday last.

HISTORY OF THE APPLE.—The apple which is valued above all other fruits of Northern climates, is the descendant of the wild crab-tree, which is found very generally in the temperate zone of both hemispheres. It is mentioned in the Bible, by Herodotus, and by Pliny, the latter of whom enumerates twenty varieties that were cultivated in his time. It was in extensive use by the Romans, and was probably introduced by them into England. After the establishment of Christianity we find that the monks planted large orchards, rendering the fruit common throughout the island. It was brought to New England by the early settlers, and the Indians in all the original States. The apple is now one of the most widely-diffused of fruit-trees, but it succeeds best in cooler parts of the temperate zone. It occurs in Arabia, Persia, and the West Indies; but in these countries the fruit is small and inferior. It reaches its greatest perfection in the United States where more than a million of acres are occupied with this kind of orchards. The value of the crop in 1870 was over $47,000,000. Large quantities of apples are exported from this country to England, China and the East Indies.

A COLORED AMERICAN'S APPEAL.—The letter of Rev. Mr. Turner, of Georgia, commented on in the *Call* some weeks ago, in which the gentleman advises colored men to get themselves to Africa as fast as possible, has called out a response from Arthur B. Lee, a colored citizen of Wisconsin. Mr. Lee does not share Mr. Turner's apprehensions in the least. He claims that his race have as good a right here as the white race, and are fully able to maintain their rights. Mr. Lee points with pride to the fact that colored men fought in the battles of the Revolution, side by side with whites, and that in the war of 1812 they did their full share. The part they took in the recent civil war is no less a source of pride. Mr. Lee argues, therefore, that his race have a right to stay here, and he proposes, for one, to stay. God has prospered them in spite of their seeming adversities. They now number nearly 5,000,000; and if they are the hewers of wood and drawers of water, they have the power inherent in class.—*S. F. Call.*

ANDY JOHNSON'S CHANCES.—Andrew Johnson says he is going to be the next Senator from Tennessee. "I have been over the field," he said to a correspondent of the Cincinnati *Commercial*, "and I know pretty well what to calculate on. I believe that my worst enemies now acknowledge that my chances are growing better every day. A few weeks ago they tried to convince the country that I had no chance. Since the election they have changed their minds." The correspondent found good ground for the latter statement, and quotes the remarks of a native as an indication of public sentiment: "Them air fellows who are agin Andy are gettin' right smartly skeered up. If he don't make 'em smell smoke you may call on me for the drinks." Whether Andy is elected or not, there is no doubt but that he will make a "smoke."

THE STATE GROWS.—There came to California by sea in November last 1,737 persons, and left by the same route 936. The arrivals by rail were 6,320, departures 2,032—gain by both routes for the month, 5,089. There came here by sea during the eleven months of 1874, ending November 30th, 27,240, and left 11,998—by rail there came 50,943, and left 23,052—gain in that time, 43,133. This is a gain of nearly 50,000 a year, and far exceeds the gain of any previous year for two decades. And these people bring with them great wealth, health, ambition, strength, a willingness to labor, wives, children and cash. Thus the State grows—and she will continue to grow. California seems to be but on the threshold of a career of great prosperity in manufactures, valuable immigration and cheap money.

A SACRAMENTO CHINEMAN SELLS HIS WIFE FOR $550.—At the depot yesterday afternoon a Chinaman appeared having in charge a China women who was weeping bitterly. She evidently disliked to get on the cars, but did not resist. Our reporter, who has almost as much sympathy for lovely females in distress as he is afflicted with a longing for items, straightway hunted up one of the Hin brothers, the intelligent Celestial agents for the railroad company, and inquired what the trouble was. He replied: "Oh, not much new; you sabe one Chinamen on I street, he have tlee wife; bimeby hard times, he no likee so much and he sell one of it for $550. Man pay the money, and takee woman to mountains, and she too muchee cly, cause she no likee go. Sabe?"—*Sacramento Union, Dec. 10th.*

Aspire.

Heavenward is the direction of all truly great efforts. The noble-minded and large-hearted ever aspire to something better than sordid self-seeking and the pursuit of pleasure and gain. Wealth is a blessing when honestly earned and legitimately come by, but it is not in the pursuit of material prosperity that happiness is reached or honors won.

We desire to see all your young men with a thought for some noble object—something in the furtherance of which they could dedicate their lives to usefulness and the benefit of their kind. There is much for willing heads and ready hands to do in the bettering of the social condition of the race. Reformers are wanted in every field of human existence. Education is to be improved and extended, laws are to be revised and enforced, rational amusements provided, morals made better, literature cultivated, health laws propagated, arts advanced, and the secrets of nature exposed. Every branch of human knowledge and every condition of society, calls for helpers in the works of progress and amelioration. Therefore we say to our young men and young women—aspire.

Have an ambition to do something noble. Excel in some calling. If you are not a genius be a patient plodder. Persevere in some good work. If your mental endowments do not enable you to be a poet or an orator, you may be a skilful mechanic or artist; but be sure and make a speciality of something. Living and laboring from day to-day with no special object in life, is no living. By bread alone man does not exist. Without the moral faculties be exercised as well as the physical, life is a blank.

The pursuit of mere pleasure soon palls. It gives a man but a sense of bitterness. Frivolity in a young person causes him or her to be looked upon with contempt by all whose favor is worth seeking. Have some hobby on which to display your interest in your race and kind. A hobby-horse is better than no horse if you feel yourself incapable of exercising on no other. Read the lives of good men, imbue yourself with their spirit and aspire to place yourself as far in the van of human progress as you can.

Do not be despondent or indifferent. Do not let little difficulties or disadvantages overcome you. Young Barry, the prize meddle-man of the last University course, was the son of a poor working widow when he entered on his College career. He is now one of the most distinguished scholars in the State, holding an official position in the University. The two youths selected by Congressman Page for scholarships in the Naval School at Annopolis and West Point Military Academy, are the children of the humblest parents. They may in time aspire to fill the most useful positions in the land.

Love something, aspire to something, be enthusiastic about something and your good genius will aid you. Avoid being like a log, drifting without design or purpose towards the ocean, and when eternity opens upon you the conciousness of having done something useful, good or noble in your day will be consoling to yourself, as well as win the rewards of Heaven and the blessings of mankind. Aspire!—*Pacific Odd Fellow.*

THE WORK OF THE NEW ORLEANS RETURNING BOARD.—New Orleans, December 24.—To-day Mr. Arroye sent in his resignation as member of the Returning Board. He writes: "I am compelled to adopt the present course by the rulings of the Board in the last few days in returning to the Legislature as elected, members who were defeated, rulings which are to my mind so partis in and unjust, defrauding the people of Louisiana of their chosen representatives, that my self-respect will not allow me longer to retrain a seat in the Board." The representatives as returned by the Board now stand, Democrats 52, Radicals 54, making a majority of two for the latter, although it will be observed that neither party is given a quorum in the House.

AN OLD CALIFORNIAN.—Pope Pius IX. has lately received from Santa Cruz, Cal., through Cardinal Franchi, Prefect of the Propaganda, the photograph of a Mexican, still living, who has reached the age of 122 years. Beneath the picture are these words, written in Spanish, by the old man himself: "I, Justiniano Roxas, 122 years old, wish the most holy Pope long years of life." The parish register of Santa Cruz shows that Roxas was baptised March 4, 1792, being at that time about 40 years of age. He has always led an examplary life, and still walks to mass on Sundays with no help but that of his staff, and asks the blessing of the Pope, whom he calls the "*Capitan de los Padres.*"—*Wash. Chronicle.*

HOW HE WON HER.—I gave her a rose and gave her a ring, and I asked her to marry then; but she sent them all back, the insensible thing, and said she'd no notion of men. I told her I'd oceans of money and goods, tried to frighten her with a growl; but she answered she wasn't brought up in the woods to be scared at the screech of an owl. I called her a baggage and everything bad, I slighted her face and her form; till at length I succeeded in getting her mad, and she raged like a sea in a storm. And then in a moment I turned and smiled, and called her my angel and all; she fell in my arms like a wearisome child, and exclaimed. "We will marry next fall!"

REAL CHARITY.—The city of Poughkeepsie has adopted a wise policy in reference to the modern "tramp." If the impecunious, able-bodied traveller applies there for a night's lodging, with supper and breakfast, he is kindly entertained at the public expense. But when morning comes, and he essays to proceed on his journey to some other hospitable town, the keeper points him to a convenient crib of stone, which he is expected to break as an equivalent for his fare. By a special act of the Legislature the city is authorized to detain him until the work is done.

PROFESSOR RICHARD MULDER FABRI, the well known musicion, who has for several years past been connected with the lyric stage of San Francisco and the Pacific coast, died at his residence on Folsom street on the 22d of December.

Estimates and Expenses.

If the newspapers would let Department reports alone, the people would soon be convinced that we not only have a very economical Government, but that the public debt is being rapidly reduced. Probably a majority of well-informed men are under an impression that the Government expenses were less for the last fiscal year than for the preceding one, and that the current year will make a still stronger exhibit on the side of economy. Any such impression existing is erroneous. In the matter of public expenditure we are still marching on. The portion of the press which scorns economy in the conduct of public affairs as unworthy of a great and powerful nation, should be pleased at the situation. So far, their influence is paramount in the councils of the Nation.

The total expenditures of the Federal Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1872, were $270,559,696. For the following year they were $285,739,325, an increase of about $15,000,000. For the year ending June 30, 1874, the expenditures were $285,738,000. For the first quarter of the present year, compared with that quarter of the last, the increase is nearly a million. The Secretary of the Treasury is of the opinion, however, that the balance during the remainder of the year will be the other way. For the quarter accounted for, the expenses, exclusive of the interest on the public debt, were $52,525,590; yet the estimates for the whole year are $172,527,590. It will be seen, therefore, that the movement in the direction of economy made by reducing receipts was not followed up by a corresponding reduction of expenses. This one-sided method of financiering is apt to involve nations as well as individuals in difficulty. Though figures may be artfully arranged so as to convey a deceptive impression, there is a stubborn exactness in the principles figures are used to illustrate. The amount in the Treasury cannot be affected one way or another by any ingenious and bewildering shifting of columns from one side to the other of the debit and credit account.

The fact which the Nation has to face at present is, that our current national expenses, including interest on the public debt, are $285,000,000 a year. The receipts for the last fiscal year were $289,000, leaving a surplus of about $4,000,000 toward the sinking fund required by law. In view of this showing, it is important that the Government should address itself to the work of retrenchment. The prostrated energies of the country should convince the public that the condition of the Government finances cannot be improved materially by a resort to heavier taxation. The onerous internal revenue taxes have so added to the cost of production that, in many important articles, our manufacturers are driven from our own market by foreign manufacturers, whose burdens are lighter. If thirty or forty millions could be spared from the amount now collected from industry in the form of internal taxes, trade would receive a new impetus. This clog removed from pursuits now abandoned, or followed at a loss, would soon call into action our idle laboring forces, and every dollar of the increased aggregate of wages would for the time be added to their means to purchase. A very large proportion of the internal revenue tax is a tax on labor. The portion which Government demands of the value of articles produced is made in the end to come out of the laborer's share of the proceeds of labor and capital. When, with all these expenses added, the cost of production becomes too great for profit, it is the laborer who is put into the vice and squeezed. Labor is the only considerable element in the cost of production that is elastic. The Government demands admit of no abatement. Capital will have its interest or seek some other investement. Labor, however, can go on starvation wages rather than no wages at all. The man who has no capital but his hands and his skill is as deeply concerned as any in honest and economical government.

This exhibit of the national finances should receive the careful consideration of legislators who are called upon to vote on the many schemes for internal improvements now being urged. A guarantee of bonds for a railroad means more millions for interest, and more millions for interest means more taxation. Congress will be asked at the present session to guarantee bonds of railroad corporations to the amount of at least $150,000,000. One or two of these measures would be of great public utility; but at present the nation is not in a condition to incur new obligations. Let Congress rather turn its attention to the reduction of the interest on the present debt, through a more comprehensive funding system, and to rigid economy in current expenses. As a nation we go so fast in prosperous times that we have to pause once in a while to take breath, and perhaps, take a few steps back to correct mistakes. Our Government expenses from 1866 to 1874 have increased out of all proportion to the increase in wealth or population, and we must now step back and stop the leaks.—*S. F. Call.*

GRAND HOTEL TO BE CONVERTED INTO A STOCK BOARD.—The announcement that the San Francisco Stock Board intend removing from their present location to Market street will be a matter of surprise to the public. This report obtained some currency a few weeks ago, and the leading men on California street regard it as a grim hoax; but now the rumor has assumed definite shape they express surprise, in view of the vast improvements in that quarter, that the great seat of mining and finance should ever be called upon to yield its prestige to other localities. We are informed that immediately on the completion of the Palace Hotel, the Grand Hotel will be remodeled to suit the requirements of the Stock Board. While this change of base might be considered somewhat premature by some, still the impression is universal that Market street will ultimately be the scene of our busiest exploits in many lines of trade. By examining the charts of the older cities in the Eastern States, the fact is apparent that localities once the hive of trade, are now only adjuncts, and in some cases almost entirely abandoned, except by the smaller classes of shopkeepers. Such a doleful view could never be entertained of California street, as its location is too positive to admit of so radical a change.—*S. F. Bulletin, Dec. 19.*

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WOODLAND, CAL:

Friday, January 1st, 1875.

FOR GOVERNOR.—The San José *Mercury*, a so-called Independent paper, nominates C. T. Ryland, a life-long Democrat, for Governor of the State, to succeed Booth.

SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN.—Don't fail to read the prospectus of this splendid weekly illustrated scientific paper. It starts on a new era with the new year, with geat improvements upon its own brilliant past.

DEATH OF GERRITT SMITH.—This distinguished individual—distinguished as a leading Abolitionist in years gone by and as a wealthy and liberal philanthrophist more latterly, died in New York City on the 28th instant.

REVERSED.—The Brooklyn (N. Y.) City Court has reversed the order of Judge McCue requiring Tilton to furnish a bill of particulars in his suit against Beecher. This will probably allow the case to be tried upon the merits of the evidence introduced.

SANTA CLARA ARGUS.—The ninth volume of this very ably and discreetly conducted Democratic news paper closed with the last issue. It is one of the very best papers in the State, and we trust will continue long to do service for the right in politics and otherwise, and its proprietor be well rewarded for his labor.

THE NEW YEAR.—We greet you, reader, with a "Happy New Year" salutation. We have been blessed during the year that has just closed. Let us all, during the year that we have just entered upon, live in such a manner that we will merit a continuance of those blessings. If we do this, they will be showered upon us richly and plenteously.

NOT SOLD.—The Sacramento *Union* newspaper, advertised for some time past to be sold at private sale, or if not disposed of in that manner then at auction on Monday last, was bid in for the proprietors; and now the *Union* announces that it will continue to be published by the same parties as heretofore and will advocate the same principles. This is just what was generally expected would be the result.

TWO BOYS CHARGED WITH PARRICIDE.—A telegram dated Columbus, Dec. 26, says: Two sons of Jacob Nerswinder who lived 15 miles north of here have been arrested, charged with having murdered their father and then burned his body. The boys are fourteen and eighteen years old. The family deserted their house, and the remains of Mr. Nerswinder have been found among the ashes in the fire-place.

CAL. P. R. R.—The bankruptcy case of this Company now in Court will doubtless culminate one way or the other, the latest development being that creditors representing over $2,250,000—more than one-third of the whole indebtedness of the Company—have petitioned the Court for relief. The opinion now seems to prevail that the California Pacific Railroad Company will be forced into bankruptcy.

STEADILY GROWING.—The San Francisco *Daily Evening Post* keeps growing, not only in size but in importance and influence. A new Bullock printing press has recently been added to the establishment, which is the fastest newspaper press now in use. This will enable the *Post* to give the *Bulletin* a still closer race, and it will not surprise us if it very soon becomes the leading evening paper of the Pacific Coast.

ALL ALONE.—The *Spirit of the Times* says: "The 'Independent' Party in the next Congress will consist of Newton Booth; his colleague, the colored man who played such a scurvy trick on Rainey, has been defeated; the latter having beaten him sixty-nine votes. The g-r-e-a-t Dolly Varden hasn't even a colored man to address as 'my colleague in the other end of the Capitol.' Phew! but what a 'putrescent corpse' that 'Dolly Varden' party is. By the way, *when* does Booth intend to resign as Governor?"

NEW YORK SUN.—We publish the prospectus of this able New York paper, the best of all the "Reform" journals in the country, and which did more than any other, in our opinion, to bring about the great political revolution of last Fall by showing up so effectually and thoroughly the corruptions that ramify every department of the government under the Grant Administration. If any of our friends want an Eastern political paper, we can cheerfully recommend the *Sun* as the cheapest and among the very best.

PRINTERS' TECHNICALITIES.—The following is given as a specimen of printers' technical terms. It don't mean, however, as much as it would seem to the unitiated: "Jim, put George Washington on a galley, and then finish the murder you commenced yesterday. Set up the ruin of Herculaneum, and distribute the small pox; you needn't finish that runaway match, lock up Jeff. Davis, slide Ben Butler into hell, and let that pi alone until after dinner. Put the ladies' fair to press, and go to the devil and put him to work on Deacon Fogy's article on eternal punishment."

AT CLASSES.—All are requested to [illegible] advertisement headed "Democrats, Republicans and Liberals."

The War of Races.

Another of the awful results of Radicalism is the war of races brought about by enfranchising the Negroes of the South which was done for no other earthly purpose than that of enabling the Republican party to retain a voting majority and thereby to hold the reins of government. And the plan has succeeded admirably. The negro vote is what elected Grant the second time, even poor Greely beating him in the number of white votes he received. In some parts of the South this empowering ignorant Negroes, brought up as slaves, to vote, has worked the worst kind of tyranny, as instanced at Vicksburg, where it culminated in a war of races. The following article will explain the causes that led to the difficulty. When partisanship will cause men to place their own race at the mercy of a horde of ignorant, brutish negroes, that the leaders of the party may thereby be made secure in their public positions, they ought to be driven from power, as they have already been partially and will soon be completly, that better men may take their places. Read what a correspondent of the Cincinnati *Commercial* says:

"It is a remarkable fact that there is not in all Vicksburg a white man but whose sympathies and whose guns are with the side of the whites. They are a unit, will fight in solid column if any attempt is made to restore the deposed negroes to office. While here I have met many Republicans whom I have known in the past as unwavering Republicans, and not one of them but sympathizes with the men of his race in this fight. "Why," said ex-Attorney General Morris to me, last night, "it was a matter of necessity to drive back those negroes last Monday. Had they once got into the city and lodged themselves in the Court-house, there would have been 10,000 negroes here in twenty-four hours. What then? We should have had terrible scenes of bloodshed right in our streets, and perhaps a thousand men killed in a night. No, sir; the whites—the men who own the property of the city—owed it to themselves to drive back those negroes. They killed more than they needed to, as is always the case when white blood is aroused, and this is to be regretted, but under the circumstances a fight could not be avoided."

How many negroes were killed I have not been able to learn, but the weight of the testimony places the number at over one hundred. But three whites were killed, and two or three wounded. It is ever so. A gang of plantation negroes, not officered and directed by white men, are as incapable of standing against the white men of Vicksburg as are so many sheep. There are in this city one thousand white men who can whip out, kill, gobble up and drive off all the negroes that Ames and his Legislature could bring against them. The "war" in the outskirts of the city was simply a slaughter of a lot of poor negroes who came to town under the Sheriff's order to "enforce the law." They were armed, but indifferently so, and at the first and second fires they ran and scattered like sheep, and were shot down as they ran. The whites have the best arms in existence, and, under any circumstances whatever, the attempt to pit negroes against them is a crime. I don't care what the circumstances are—who is right or who is wrong—the negroes are no match for the whites, and they go into a slaughter-pen when they go to battle. There are in this country four negroes to one white, but in case of armed conflict, although in so great a majority, the negroes would be disarmed, killed off, and whipped out in forty-eight hours. Remember that in the whole county there is not a single white man but who is on the white man's side. Under such circumstances, what unutterable folly it will be to attempt by force to reinstate negro officials who have been deposed from their offices. The long and the short of the conflict here is just this. The whites have made up their minds that they will no longer be ruled and robbed by a lot of ignorant negro officials, put into office by the enormous negro voting majority, who vote in solid column, and they won't. That is the whole story. In this the whites are a unit. Negro rule in Warren county and Vicksburg has been a scandal and a disgrace. Taxes and assessments have been increased year after year, until the whites—that is to say, the tax-payers—have become desperate, and resorted to arms to free themselves of the load that was crushing their interests to the earth. Understand, while the negroes compose three-fourth of the population, the whites own forty-nine fiftieths of the property. You can readily see to what this would lead. The little city of Vicksburg owes nearly a million of dollars, and taxes are from four to six per cent. I have not the figures before me to show to the reader how the tax-payers of the county and city have been robbed, but they have stood more than would the people of any northern city. Prominent in the uprising against negro rule here are northern men and ex-Federal officers who have always been considered Republicans. But they are property holders, and have interests in common with the other tax-payers."

THE PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.—Says the New York *Sun* of the late annual session of those who desire to incorporate a clause recognizing God in the Constitution of the United States: "Another God-in-the-Constitution Convention has just ended its sessions in Boston. The resolutions claim that this nation was founded by Christians, that unsectarian Christianity has always been a part of our common law, and that the lack of any recognition of God in the Constitution is made the pretext of assaults on orthodox religion. The demand is further urged on the ground that 'such an expression and authentication of the connection of our Government with Christianity is now required fully and explicitly to harmonize our national Constitution with our State constitutions, with our common law, and the Christian usages of our civil life.' The convention was not largely attended."

HOLIDAY NUMBER.—The San Francisco *Spirit of the Times* for Jan. 2d is received, comprising five sheets or twenty pages the size of the regular issue. It is finely illustrated and contains an immense amount of matter that is especially interesting at this time.

Davisville Items.

DAVISVILLE, Dec. 29th, 1874.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT:—No excitement prevails at the present writing in Davisville, and since the dense fog that has shrowded the place for the past two or three weeks has been dispersed and blown to other regions, we have been cheered by the appearance in the heavens of old Sol, whose comforting rays exert a most benign influence over the whole community.

Christmas was observed by the people here in a truly Christian like manner, and many hearts were made glad by the participation in the various exercises of the occasion.

The most comendable feature of the exercises was the Christmas Tree and the accompanying entertainment at the Presbyterian Church on Thursday evening. It was under the auspices of the Presbyterian Sunday School, and was, to say the least, a most brilliant success. The church was tastefully decorated with evergreens, and brilliantly lighted, producing a spectacle that might be envied by places better able to supply costly furnishing. The entertainment consisted of singing by the members of the Sabbath School, in class, duet and solo, of declamation, recitations and select readings; after which the many and various presents with which the tree was loaded were distributed, followed by a sumptuous repast provided by the ladies of Davisville, of which all partook and then indulged in a general good time until a late hour, when the company dispersed; some to their ho mes, but many to the ball at Red Men's Hall. Everything seemed to contribute to the season of enjoyment, and on the following day hardly a drunken man was to be seen, which is rather unusual upon such occasions.

The new Catholic Church recently built here was consecrated to the service of God last Sunday, Bishop Alemany of San Francisco presiding, assisted by Rev. Father Kaiser, local minister of the church for Yolo County.

One day (or night) last week a well known gentleman of Davisville met with a little episode in which he got his cranial protuberance considerably enlarged, and now notices are posted in various parts of town that the president of the O. B. F's will pay $500.00 for the apprehension and conviction of the perpetrator of the vile deed. It is to be hoped that the party of pugilistic, proclivities, will be brought to justice.

A burglary was attempted on the store of B. H. Hoag, one night last week, but in boring through the door the rascals made so much noise that Mr. Hoag, who was sleeping in a back room, was awakened, and on going to the door to ascertain the cause of the disturbance, frightened away the would-be burglars. It is known that there was, and probably is yet, a band of thieves prowling around the town, but people are generally on the alert now, and if they make any very bold attempts a warm reception will be the result.

OCCASIONAL.

ATTEMPTED MURDER.—On Wednesday night the residence of Mr. Green, at Knights Landing, engineer on the freight train from that place to Vallejo, was entered by one or more burglars, as is supposed for the purpose of robbery, Mr. Green having been paid that day some $150 by the Railroad Company. But in this they failed, as he had not reached home that night, and the house was occupied only by Mrs. Green who occupied the front bedroom alone, and their daughter, aged eleven, and a daughter of Dan Edson, a neighbor, aged twelve, who was staying with her that night in an adjoining room. It is supposed the assasssin mistook the room and thought he had discovered Mr. and Mrs. Green in bed, but got into the girls' room, and attempted to murder them. Miss Green had herleft temple factured and is probably fatally injured and Miss. Edson received a gash in the right cheek from a sharp instrument which cut through into the mouth. The eye and head was also badly bruised. Hearing the cries of the children, Mrs. Green screamed for assistance, when Donald Crane immediately rushed to the rescue, but the murderer had escaped. It is thought to be doubtful if either of the poor girls can recover. Dr. Ross of this place was summoned to aid Dr. Gordon and dressing their fearful wounds.

We have been unable to learn any further particulars, than that no clue has been obtained to the murderer, though certain parties are suspected. The whole region of country ought be scoured till the vile, murderous miscreant is found. We venture to say he would be shot down in his tracks as such a fiend deserves to be treated, or stretch a rope with his wicked carcass over the nearest tree.

FINE DISPLAY.—We happened down at the Railroad Market on Christmas morning where Steinmitz had a splendid display of meats for the holidays—some prime beef purchased from Robert Hines of Cacheville, mutton of the finest quality from Hoppin & Gamershausen, besides all the other kinds fixed up in Martin's best style. We have to thank him for some excellent bear meat. To the Yolo market we are also indebted for a delicious bear roast. Messrs. Davis & Co. had also at this market a very fine supply of beef fattened by Drury Clanton, with mutton and other meats of the choicest quality.

DISTRICT COURT.—This Court—Judge Ramage presiding—was in session on Monday last. Suits were entered by several parties to recover taxes from owners of land in Reclamation District No. 108.

SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED.—We learn from the Sacramento *Record* that the wingdam which has been for some time past under construction, under contract with W. A. Dewey, on the Yolo side of the Sacramento river, at Washington, has been completed. The work has been hastened in order to avoid the difficulty of carrying it on during a high stage of water; but the river has been steadily falling during the whole time of construction, and is now, upon its completion, but little above summer stage, and it looks as if the dam will hardly be needed, for some time at least. This has been rare good fortune to the contractor, and indeed to all parties, for a much better job has been done than could have been had a high stage of water prevailed, and protection to the levees when the river does rise is assured.

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NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the undersigned are requested to come forward immediately either with cash or by note. I am determined to have my accounts all settled at the commencement of the year as I must have money. You will save costs by attending to this at once. ja1-2w F. M. HALL.

CANDY SWEET,
CANDY SOUR,
CANDY EVERY DAY,
CANDY ANY HOUR,
CANDY LARGE,
CANDY SMALL,
CANDY FOR THE LITTLE FOLKS,
CANDY FOR ALL.

At J. I. Eaton's Grocery Store,

Which he will sell at Wholesale or Retail low; also a

Fresh Supply of Groceries!

AT REDUCED PRICES FOR CASH!

CALL AND SEE.

de18-2w J. I. EATON.

TOYS! TOYS!!

IMPORTED DIRECT FROM GERMANY.

MR. I. HAFKY, who is now in Germany, has sent back a supply of

HOLIDAY GOODS!

Exactly suited to this locality, which will be sold at the lowest prices.

Call and Examine for yourself before purchasing.

☞ Family Groceries, Tobacco, Cigars, Pipes, etc. also on hand.

Store opposite the Postoffice.

de11-1m MRS. HAFKY.

PALACE RESTAURANT.

This new establishment is now in full blast in Hall's Block, nearly opposite the College, Main street, Woodland, having just been thoroughly renovated and fitted up with separate booths in modern city style.

The Table

Will be supplied with the best the market affords—everything in its season—game, fish, fruits, etc., etc., under the personal supervision of the proprietor.

Furnished Rooms

For boarders and travelers, fitted up in a comfortable and tasty manner.

The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited. Charges reasonable.

de25-3m MRS. DAVIDSON, Proprietor.

New Barber Shop.

PETER MUELLER,

(FORMERLY WITH WM. KNOX,)

Has opened a Barber Shop and Hair Dressing Establishment in Davidson's Building, next door to the Chop-house,

Opp. Capital Hotel,

A FEW DOORS WEST OF THE POSTOFFICE,

Will be happy to see there his friends, and respectfully solicits a part of the public patronage. de4-3m

VICK'S FLORAL GUIDE

For 1875!

PUBLISHED QUARTERLY.—JANUARY NUMBER just issued, and contains over 100 pages, 500 Engravings, descriptions of more than 500 of our best Flowers and Vegetables, with directions for Culture, Colored Plate, etc. The most useful and elegant work of the kind in the world. Only TWENTY-FIVE CENTS for the year. Published in English and German. Address,

de25 JAMES VICK, Rochester, N.Y.

MINT SALOON

—AND—

CHOP HOUSE,

Cor. K and Second Streets, Sacramento.

FRANK FRARY, - Proprietor.

Would be happy to see his old Yolo friends when they visit the city. de25-1f

CHRISTMAS

—AND—

New Years Presents

—AT THE—

Ladies' Bazaar,

WOODLAND.

Now arriving, a large and well-selected stock

—OF—

HOLIDAY GOODS,

FRESH IMPORTATIONS!

—CONSISTING OF—

VASES, BOHEMIAN WARE,

JEWEL CASES,

Parlor and Library Ornaments,

Flower Stands, Russia Leather Goods, French Toys and

DOLLS.

A CHOICE VARIETY OF CHROMOS,

—AND—

Other articles, too numerous to mention.

SOCIETIES AND SCHOOLS

Supplied at a large discount from sale prices.

☞ Please send in your Orders in time! Goods will be well packed and forwarded without delay.

Call and Examine Before Purchasing Elsewhere.

P. O. BLOCK, WOODLAND,

December 8th, 1874.

MRS. E. L. FISKE.

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FOR A

CHOICE SELECTION

—OF—

HOLIDAY GOODS

GO TO

SIMPSON'S.

de18-2w

Presents for the Holidays.

TASTY AND ATTRACTIVE.

A FINE DISPLAY OF

HOLIDAY GOODS.

—AT—

GEO. W. GREENE'S

Jewelry and Book Store!

—Consisting of—

LADIES' AND GENTS'

FINE GOLD AND SILVER

WATCHES!

GOLD OPERA GUARDS AND VEST CHAINS,

Fine Amethyst, Coral, and Stone Cameo Sets,

FINE RINGS,

Of All Descriptions,

LOCKETS, CHARMS, SLEEVE BUTTONS, CUFF, STUDS, PINS, ETC.,

SOLID SILVER TABLE AND TEA SPOONS,

NAPKIN RINGS, CARD CASES, ETC.,

A Fine Line of Plated Ware,

CASTORS, CAKE BASKETS, TOILET SETS, BUTTER DISHES, SPOONS, FORKS, MUGS.

And various other articles of beauty.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS,

Of Every Description.

BOOKS!

A Fine Assortment of

POETICAL WORKS, NICE JUVENILE'S, ALBUMS AND FINE STATIONERY, CHROMOS AND FRAMES,

A fine assortment of FANCY GOODS, TOYS, Etc.,

All of which will be sold at very lower figures.

You will do well by calling and examining my stock before making your purchases.

GEO. W. GREENE,

COLLEGE BLOCK, MAIN ST., WOODLAND.

de18-1m

CRAFT HOTEL,

MAIN STREET, WOODLAND,

WM. R. RAWSON, Proprietor.

The new proprietor proposes to make this house First-Class in every respect. It is all new and clean, handsomely furnished, and in a good location.

The Dining Room

Will continue under the supervision of an experienced caterer, and the accommodations are such as to please guests and patrons in every department. de4-3m

Steinway & Sons'

PIANOS.

A. HEYMAN,

SOLE AGENT,

I Street, between 6th and 7th.

Opposite the Court House,

SACRAMENTO.

PIANOS TO LET.

Pianos and other instruments repaired, no13-3m

District Court Summons.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE Sixth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Yolo.

ANNA TRYON, Plaintiff, against HENRY HARGER and D. A. HUDSON, Defendants.

Action brought in the District Court of the Sixth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Yolo, and the Complaint filed in said County of Yolo in the office of the Clerk of said District Court.

The People of the State of California send greeting to HENRY HARGER and D. A. HUDSON, Defendants.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff, in the District Court of the Sixth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Yolo, and to answer the amended Complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but in this district, within twenty days; otherwise, within forty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said amended Complaint.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree of this Court for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage described in the said amended Complaint, and executed by the said HENRY HARGER on the Seventh day of September, A.D. 1869, to secure the payment of five certain Promissory Notes on which Plaintiff claims judgment for the sum of Thirty-four hundred and eighty dollars ($3,480) in U. S. gold coin, with interest on the sum of Twenty-four hundred dollars ($2,400) at the rate of one and one-fourth (1¼) per cent. per month from the First of October, 1874, until such time of judgment; and One hundred and fifty dollars ($150) Attorneys' fees and costs of suit; that the premises conveyed by said Mortgage may be sold, and the proceeds applied to the payment of said sum of Thirty-four hundred and Eighty dollars ($3,480) and interest at the rate of one and one-fourth (1¼) per cent. per month as aforesaid, and One hundred and fifty dollars Attorneys' fees and costs of suit, and in case such proceeds are not sufficient to pay the same, then to obtain an execution against said HENRY HARGER for the balance remaining due, and also that the said Defendant and all persons claiming by, through or under them may be barred and foreclosed of all right, title, claim, lien, equity of redemption, and interest in and to said mortgaged premises, and for other and further relief.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said amended Complaint, as above required, the said Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the said amended Complaint.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the District Court of the Sixth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Yolo, this Twenty-fourth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

[SEAL.] D. SCHINDLER, Clerk.

HAMILTON & DUNLAP, Attorneys. no27-2m

Taxes for 1874.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the State and County Taxes for the year 1874, are now due and payable, and that the law in regard to their collection will be strictly enforced. I will attend at the following places in the respective townships on the days named, and will be prepared to receive the taxes and give receipts therefor to all who may apply, and on all other days till January 4th, 1875, inclusive, at my office in Woodland:

Washington, at Green's, Monday and Tuesday, November 9th and 10th.

Merritt's, at Brick School House, Wednesday and Thursday, November 11th and 12th.

Knight's Landing, at Hoyt's Hotel, Friday, November 13th.

Cacheville, at Campbell's Store, Saturday, November 14th.

West Cottonwood, at Lang's, Monday, November 16th.

East Cottonwood, at Hotel, Tuesday, November 17th.

Buckeye, at Harling's Store, Wednesday, November 18th.

Fairview, at Bandy's, Thursday, November 19th.

North Grafton, at Earll's Store, Friday, November 20th.

West Grafton, at Weyand's, Saturday, November 21.

Davisville, at Marden's Hotel, Monday and Tuesday, November 23d and 24th.

All taxes not paid prior to the first Monday in January, 1875, will become delinquent and five per cent. will be added to the amount thereof.

J. A. HILLER,

Tax Collector, Yolo Co.

Woodland, Oct. 27th, 1874.

Notice.

The attention of Taxpayers is directed to the following decision of Attorney-General, John L. Love,—"Silver Quarter and Half-Dollars, Dimes and Half-Dimes, are a legal tender for all sums NOT EXCEEDING FIVE DOLLARS. Act of February 21st, 1853, Vol. 10 Stats. at Large, page 160."

It is the duty of the Tax-Collectors in the collection of Revenues, to receive in payment of taxes only that which is legal tender.

oc30 JOHN L. LOVE, Attorney-General.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of C. G. McCormack, deceased.

IN PROBATE COURT, YOLO COUNTY, California.

Notice is hereby given to the Creditors of and all persons having claims against the estate of C. G. MCCORMACK, deceased, to present the same with the necessary vouchers, within ten months from the first publication of this notice, to the undersigned, Executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, at his residence about three miles northeast of Cacheville, in said Yolo County.

A. W. MORRIS, Executor.

Dated, Dec. 25th, 1874. de25-5t

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Edward Roberts, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned Administratrix of the estate left unadministered of EDWARD ROBERTS, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administratrix, at the office of J. C. BALL, Esq., in Woodland, Yolo County, State of California.

Dated Woodland, November 30, 1874.

JULIA A. ROBERTS,

J. C. BALL, Administratrix.

Attorney. de1-5t

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Antone Silva, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned Administrator of the Estate of ANTONE SILVA, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator at his place of residence on Babb Slough, in the County of Yolo, State of California.

Dated Woodland, November 30th, 1874.

JOSEPH SILVA,

J. C. BALL, Administrator.

Attorney. de1-5t

County Treasurer's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT there are Funds in the Treasury to redeem all Warrants registered as follows:

ON THE GENERAL FUND,

Prior to September 29th, 1873.

ON THE HOSPITAL FUND,

Prior to February 1st, 1873.

ON THE ROAD FUND,

Prior to April 3d, 1871, and warrants Nos. 697, 699, 688, 707, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707; Registered April 3d, 1871.

A. C. KEAN, Treasurer Yolo Co.

Woodland, Dec. 15th, 1874. de18-3t

J. MCNEIL, Sacramento. L. S. ADAMS, San Francisco.

Adams, McNeil & CO.,

IMPORTERS

—AND—

WHOLESALE GROCERS,

SACRAMENTO,

Cor. Front and L Streets.

de18-3m

WESTERN HOTEL,

43, 45, 47 and 49 K Street,

SACRAMENTO.

BOARD, - $4.00 per Week.

MEALS, - - TWENTY-FIVE CENTS.

Board and Lodging, from $1.50 per Day, according to Room.

☞ BARBER SHOP AND LAUNDRY connected with the House.

WM. LAND, Proprietor.

de18-3m

The Yolo Democrat.

Friday, January 1st, 1875.

Town and County Matters

R. R. TIME-TABLE.

	—A.M.—		—P.M.—
	Passenger.	*Freight.*	*Passenger.*
Going South..	6:20	6:50	3:48
" North...	11:44	9:33	8:49

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Passenger.		*Passenger.*
Going South..11:29 A.M.	Going North..	5:09 P.M.

Train leaving Woodland at 11:44 A.M. connects with Boat at Knight's Landing for Colusa every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday

[Written for the Democrat.]

New Year Musings.

winds through the alleys do whistle
And spread a sad gloom o'er the town;
They sweep the earth of the leaf and the thistle,
And leave it both barren and brown.

The moon o'er the church-top pale glist'ning
Pursues the same path as of yore,
And silent and sad, as if list'ning,
It thrills like a face I adore.

So calm in the village each alley,
So lonely and dreary each cot,
The home of my boyhood does rally
Sad thoughts so nearly forgot.

Thy streets and thy pathways are gloomy,
O village so cherished in youth!
Thy portals are dark; thy vacancy roomy,
Thy aspect too mythic for truth!

I come but this time; 'tis my final appearing,
Let home and its memory decay;
My fathers and friends to eternity steering
May pass, like the old year, away.

I come in my own desolation,
I sigh and I weep o'er each thought,
Comparing my own sad privation
To the changes old Time has wrought.

Here once lived my pride and my pleasure,
But how they are gone to decay!
They've flown and have left me to measure
My hopes as they vanish away.

Hark! round the cornice the cold winds sadly
Proclaim the vestige of the year,
And through the bleak night they rush madly,
Repeating sighs of death and fear.

Now tolls the doleful bell at midnight dreary;
It notes the death of the old year!
As midnight creeps o'er the nightly shore, so weary,
Death hushes the vesper of the year.

The old year goes out, and with it a host
Of hopes and friends and kindred love;
To us another page in life is lost
To be recorded for aye above.

Cacheville. S. M. NORTON.

NEW BOOT AND SHOE SHOP.—Every old resident in Woodland and vicinity knows Williams, the boot maker, who left town some three years ago. After roaming over the earth during most of that time he has concluded that Woodland will do for him, and has commenced business in Galbraith's block, one door east of Simpson's drug store. Call and see him. He'll give you fits and no mistake.

MERCHANT TAILORS. — Messrs. Sheil & McLoughlin have opened a tailoring establishment in the store lately vacated by Johnny Brogan. They have a stock of fine cloths on hand which they will make up to measure and guarantee satisfaction to their customers.

NOT ALL GONE.—There are still plenty of New Year's presents on hand at Kierski's, Mrs. Fiske's, Mrs. Hafky's, at all the jewelry and stationery stores, drug and dry goods stores, groceries, etc. Make the little ones happy by giving them a new year's present.

GOOD TEMPLAR'S FESTIVAL.—A festival was announced by the Good Templars to have taken place some time, ago but was postponed. It has since been determined to hold it on or about Washington's Birthday—Feb. 22nd.

RENEWAL.—We call attention to the renewed card of J. L. Simpson, druggist, one of the men who knows the value of advertising. The most liberal advertisers, as a rule, do the largest business and are the most liberal with their patrons.

LOST.—On the 19th of December, between Woodland and Brown's Corners, five yards of checked plaid goods, directed on the wrapper in pencil—"W. G. Edgar." The finder will please leave it at the DEMOCRAT office.

BIBLE LECTURE.—Dr. M. G. Kellogg will lecture at the Advent Church on Sunday evening. Subject: "The Third Angel's Message"—Rev. xiv. 9-12. Seats free, and the public cordially invited.

HEATH LECTURES.—Mrs. Carrie F. Young lectured the four first evenings of this week on Hygiene at the Methodist Church, and we learn treated the various branches upon which she lectured with ability.

DEATH.—The body of a Mr. Wagoner, of Cacheville, who died recently in Sacramento whither he had gone a few days before for treatment, passed through this place yesterday for Cacheville.

REMEMBERED THE NEEDY.—M. G. Lee, of the Exchange Saloon, presented the inmates of the County Hospital with a fine turkey for their Christmas dinner, for which they desire to publicly thank him.

PROPERLY DISPOSED OF. — The ladies who managed the late festival were thoughtful enough to send the good things remaining to the Hospital, for which the inmates express grateful hanks.

BALL.—A grand ball will be given at Union Hotel, Knight's Landing, Friday evening next, Jan. 8th, to to which the public are invited. Tickets to ball and supper only $2.50.

POSTAGE RATES.—The Postmaster has received the new schedule of rates under the new law which goes into effect to-day. It principally affects newspaper publishers.

DESIRABLE HOUSE.—In our advertising columns will be found notice of a house for sale or to rent situated on the corner of Court and Railroad streets.

Hesperian College.

Standing in scholarship, of the students of Hesperian College, for the month ending Dec. 18th, 1874, and deportment for the term:

COLLEGIATE DEPARTMENT.

Names.	Scholarship.	Deportm't.
Browning, Zella	99	95
Browning, Tillie	99	98
Cross, Minna	96	95
Clark, Parthenia	90	76
Cady, Belle	93	93
Childs, Susan	92	96
Day, Genie	95	100
Goin, Florence	94	78
Hitchcock, Clara	92	94
Heron, Sarah	96	99
Harlan, Susie	96	99
Harlan, Victorine	97	91
Johnston, Alice	92	87
Kinkade, Ella	94	67
Kincheloe, Sophia	93	98
Lovelace, Lucy	98	94
Lawson, Genoa	94	88
Maupin, Loula	95	90
Nelson, Mollie	94	85
Shellhammer, W	96	79
Thompson, Cora	95	94
Yerby Mollie	91	89
Clark, B. F.	99	98
Dunlap, Shelley	90	42
Goin, H. M.	99	87
Goin, J. G.	96	97
Hiddleson, Eugene	93	99
Hiddleson, A. E.	98	99
Lowe, Willie	99	97
Ludden, A. L.	87	99
Lee, A. G.	90	85
Martin, A. F.	99	100
Simpson, C. S.	90	100
Welch, Frank	65	37

PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT.

Bullock, Agnes	90	81
Cross, Kate	93	80
Cardwell, Lizzie	97	100
Clay, Bettie	94	100
Ford, Cora	91	96
Hiatt, Alice	97	86
Howard, Laura	89	100
Huston, Ella	88	76
Lucas, Mary E	97	100
Martin, Ella	90	76
McDaniels, Mary	95	100
McHenry, Maggie	93	80
Noble, Mollie	95	95
Smith, Lilian	89	98
Burtis, E. F.	82	61
Correll, George	94	87
Correll, Anthony	97	80
Clark, Henry	88	68
Crawford, J. M	67	93
Deweese, B. D	97	90
Fisher, Frank	92	75
Gibson, Robert	84	99
Gibson, Thomas	82	88
Greene, Eddie	59	82
Garoutte, M. M.	97	96
Henry, Alva	87	100
Henry, Melvin	91	100
Lawson, W. H.	90	7
Lawson, J. B.	88	33
Lowe, Thomas	95	81
Nelson, W. W	94	95
Nicholson, Golder	96	87
Pierson, Frank	83	13
Pendegast, Charles	90	44
Redpath, James	83	100
Spaulding, R. S.	96	96
Turner, Squire	99	96
Woods, Eddie	90	80
Worrell, Wm	88	70

ROLL OF HONOR of Eureka District School for December:

FIRST GRADE.

Maud Halk	97	Mary Roberts	83
Alice Adams	83		

SECOND GRADE.

Rufus Brown	83	Laura Roberts	93
Lena Leathers	80	Emma McClintic	82
Margaret Phillips	80	Mary Hoffman	84
Edward Roberts	80		

THIRD GRADE.

Eugenie Hamilton	99	Vesta Fay	97
Otis Frierson	88	Sarah Benson	86
Ella Fairchilds	85	Jackson Hatcher	94
Emma Fairchilds	85	Katie Brown	89
Rosa Hoffman	87	Henry Roberts	92
Fannie Phillips	90	George Hatcher	85

S. T. DEPESCHER, Teacher.

ROLL OF HONOR.—The following are the names and standing of the pupils of Davisville Public School for the month ending December 25th, 1874:

PRINCIPAL'S DEPARTMENT.

Ella Melvin	94	Ella Bane	91
Dolly Tufts	94	Carrie Kinsman	91
Lizzie Wristen	94	Nettie Marden	91
Richard Price	94	Kittie Reed	91
Amy Hampton	94	Jennie Drummond	91
Ed. Marden	94	Hattie Crawford	91
Mary Drummond	92	Grant Marden	91
Nellie Parmeter	92	Lucy Tufts	91
Minnie Marders	92	Luella Wristen	90
Clara Winters	92	Jesse Maddox	90
Walt. Drummond	92	Phillip Rowe	90

GEO. J. BROWN, Principal.

ROLL OF HONOR for Second Division of First Grade of Woodland Public School (not received last week with the other grades):

Grace Harlan	100	Nellie Beach	100
Lizzie Hevel	100	Jessie Perry	99
Harry Leland	98	Sallie Rupley	99
Julia Krellenberg	98	Katie Moore	97
Fernando Ruggles	97	Cora Selby	97
Helen Lee	97	Susan Kelley	97
Nora Andrews	97	Mary Clark	97
Ellsworth Mudget	97	Ellen Selby	95
Eugene Johnson	93	J. B. Hevel	92
Porter Stollings	90	Henry Schindler	90

MRS. J. M. MARTIN, Teacher.

NOTICE.—The County Treasurer informs us that there are funds in the Treasury sufficient to pay coupon No. 3 of Woodland School District Bonds.

BASE-BALL.—On invitation by the Lone Star Club of Knights Landing, the Silver Stars of this place go over to play a friendly game to-day.

PAY UP.—See notice of F. M. Hall to those indebted to him, among "New Advertisements."

HOUSE FOR RENT.—A neat cottage house. Enquire of T. B. Reindollar.

NEVER suffer long from a Cough. At this age of the world, when you can get Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, it is a criminal neglect if you do not cure it. Be wise in time.

THE AMERICAN SARDINE CO.'s Boneless Sardines, are much better, and less than half the cost of imported Sardines.

A Valuable Medical Treatise.

Hostetter's United States Almanac for 1875, for distribution, *gratis*, throughout the United States and all civilized countries of the Western Hemisphere, will be published about the first of January, in the English, German, French, Norwegian, Welsh, Swedish, Holland, Bohemian and Spanish languages, and all who wish to understand the true philosophy of health should read and ponder the valuable suggestions it contains. In addition to an admirable medical treatise on the causes, prevention and cure of a great variety of diseases, it embraces a large amount of information interesting to the merchant, the mechanic, the miner, the farmer, the planter, and professional man; and the calculations have been made for such meridians and latitudes as are most suitable for a correct and comprehensive National Calendar.

The nature, uses, and extraordinary sanitary effects of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the staple tonic and alterative of more than half the Christian world, are fully set forth in its pages, which are also interspersed with pictorial illustrations, valuable recipes for the household and farm, humorous anecdotes and other instructive and amusing reading matter, original and selected. Among the Annuals to appear with the opening of the year, this will be one of the most useful and may be had for the asking. The proprietors, Messrs. Hostetter & Smith, Pittsburg, Pa., on receipt of a two cent stamp, will forward a copy by mail to any person who cannot procure one in his neighborhood. The Bitters are sold in every city, town and village, and are extensively used throughout the entire civilized world.

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THANKS.—The ladies of the Congregational Church and Society wish to thank their numerous friends for the generous assistance rendered in various ways during the late fair, and for the kind sympathy manifested by other denominations of this place.

BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

For the very best Photographs, go to Bradley & Rulofson's Gallery with an Elevator 429 Montgomery street, San Francisco.

MARRIED.

At the Advent Church, in Woodland, Sunday evening, Dec. 27th, by Elder M. G. Kellogg, Mr. Silas Coltrell, of Alameda county, to Miss Hattie E. Smith, of Woodland.

A very large congregation witnessed the ceremony, which took place immediately after the evening service. After the knot was tied, the happy couple received the congratulations of their many friends—the lovely young bride and her husband responding cheerfully to the merry greetings and good wishes so bountifully bestowed upon them. May theirs be a happy lot, their journey through life prosperous, with nothing to mar their happiness on the way till they finally reach that haven of rest where all is joy and peace. The printers were not forgotten.

DIED.

In Yolo County Hospital, Dec. 20, 1874, of consumption, Thomas Minax, native of Ireland.

GREAT OPENING
—AT THE—
Boot & Shoe Store
WE ARE JUST OPENING THE
LARGEST AND BEST STOCK
—OF—
BOOTS & SHOES
That ever was opened in Woodland.
THESE GOODS ARE OF THE
BEST QUALITY:
Having been Bought Cheap for Cash;
—AND—
WE OFFER THEM AT
—A—
GREAT REDUCTION!
☞ ALL GOODS ARE ☜
WARRANTED!
Ordinary Repairing to All Goods Bought of Us Free of Charge.
L. KAMINSKY & CO.
N.B.—We Call Special Attention to our Own Made Boots and Shoes.
2,3p,oc23-3m

NO MORE MONOPOLY
—IN—
TOYS AND FANCY GOODS!
REVOLUTION
Among Toy and Fancy Goods Dealers on account of
ACKERMAN'S
Dollar Store!
Which has received one of the finest selected stocks of Fancy Goods, Toys, Silver Plated Ware, Vases, Mantel Sets, Toilet Sets, Parian Marble Ware, Albums, Writing Desks, Portfolios, Work Boxes, Kid Dolls, etc., etc., etc., that has ever been shown in Sacramento. We invite ONE AND ALL, to examine our immense stock of Goods, which we have plied in our Store and TWO BASEMENTS. Having been compelled to enlarge our premises on account of the vast increase of business, we have better facilities to show our Goods than ever before.
We are asked what we are going to do with our immense stock? We answer, we intend to SELL CHEAP, and give everybody a chance to live.
HISTORY OF OUR BUSINESS.
About two and a-half years ago we came to this city to establish ourselves, but met with resistance from every merchant from whose line of goods we got in contact with, which, however, resulted disastrously to those who selfishly opposed us. Everybody knows what prices were charged for TOYS, FANCY GOODS, China, Crockery, Glass and Plated-Ware, prior to our opening—but soon after a change took place, when the DOLLAR STORE opened, which has brought prices down to ONE-HALF what they were before. We are glad to see that the people are on our side and appreciate our presence, by bestowing their patronage upon us, and we can assure them that we will always endeavor to keep OUR PRICE DOWN, so that they will be in reach of one and all.
ACKERMAN & CO'S
GREAT DOLLAR STORE
189 J St., Sacramento.
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ANOTHER REDUCTION!
D. CALLAGHAN & CO.,
Importers and Manufacturers
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HEADQUARTERS!!!
Holiday Goods!
Immense Stock!
Endless Variety!
KIERSKI'S
IS THE PLACE!
We dropped into Kierski's the other day, and, sure enough, we found that was the place where
SANTA CLAUS
Gets supplied for all the region round about.
It is perfectly astounding to see the piles of
TOYS,
FANCY FIXINGS
—AND—
ARTICLES OF VERTU that load down his Shelves and Counters, and fill his Show-cases and Drawers.
EVERY CORNER IS FULL!
We concluded that this was the place to go for
Holiday Goods!
And that now is the time, while the assortment is so full.
Just hear how he talks about his goods, and what he proposes to do with them:
I will not
Be undersold!
"Come One, Come All
This Rook shall fly
From its firm base
As soon as I."
CHRISTMAS
TREES.
Those who contemplate getting up Christmas Trees are respectfully informed that at the "Headquarters" they can find everything to their taste and at satisfactory prices.
Don't Suffer Yourselves to be Decoyed
Off to San Francisco or Sacramento!
I HAVE BEEN THERE
And know how it is myself.
My Goods were bought
Direct from the Importers,
And in making such
Heavy Purchases
I have obtained the
BEST POSSIBLE TERMS!
My Customers will get the advantage of these terms, Buying at first hands saves a whole profit.
Then Come and See Me!
And you will never regret it. It will be the means of carrying joy to many a heart (your own included), and will cause a satisfaction in after years that must be felt to be appreciated.
The Goods are here, and they must and shall be sold.
A. KIERSKI.
Woodland, Dec. 16th, 1874. dec11-1m

HOLIDAY PRESENTS
—AT—
L. Machefert's
JEWELRY STORE,
MAIN STREET, (UNDER CRAFT HOTEL)
Where you will find
GOLD WATCHES
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GOLD CHAINS,
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Silver-Plated Spoons, Forks, Knives, Cake Baskets, Fruit Dishes, Castors, Card Receivers, Etc.,
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We shall offer our entire stock of
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FOR THE NEXT THIRTY DAYS,
At Less than Regular Prices!
In order to reduce our stock one-third. This shall be a bona fide sale for cash, thereby giving our customers a
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We have increased our help so that all may be waited upon with punctuality. This sale will begin
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LADIES', MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S
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At Greatly Reduced Prices!
Including the following kinds:
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Mink,
Beaver,
Black Otter,
Brown Bear,
Black and White Coney,
Blue and White Coney,
Grey and White Coney.
Come without delay and make your purchases for the Holidays of
GILMAN BROS. & CO.,
127 J STREET,
BETWEEN FIFTH AND SIXTH,
Sacramento.
☞ Send for Samples and Prices. de18

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BULBS, FLOWERS, SEEDS, ETC.
I have on hand a large lot of Fruit, Shade and Ornamental Trees,
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ORDERS FROM A DISTANCE
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Nurseryman.
Woodland, Dec. 16th, 1874. dec11-3m

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We respectfully call the attention of our many patrons and friends to the fact that we are offering our
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Cassimere,
Beaver,
Diagonal,
Dress,
—AND—
SCOTCH TWEED SUITS!
—ALSO,—
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And a Complete Stock of
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CLOCKS. From the plainest to the finest French Pendules.
DEALERS in these articles from the interior will be allowed a liberal discount.
Orders Promptly Filled.
Chronometers, Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired by the best workmen and warranted.
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THEIR EQUAL IS NOT ON THIS OCAST!
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The undersigned is largely engaged in the Poultry business in all its branches, dealing in both fancy and common breeds. I have for sale very fine
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Orders addressed to me at Woodland will meet with prompt attention.
J. F. FRIGGENS,
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The undersigned having resigned the Agency of the
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The Oldest and Wealthiest Fire Insurance Company doing business in America, Incorporated in 1720 by Royal Charter; its assets at the present time
Aggregating $14,000,000.00!
This, with the old
Phœnix, of Hartford,
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HOME, OF NEW YORK, INS. COS.,
Enables me to offer the very best indemnity to the insuring public, and are prepared to take all risks that may offer
AT THE CURRENT RATES.
OFFICE: P. O. BLOCK, WOODLAND.
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no21-3m ON EASY TERMS!

The Yolo Democrat.

Friday, January 1st, 1875.

Best As It Is.

I said, if I might go back again
To the very hour and place of my birth;
Might have my life whatever I chose,
And live it in any part of the earth;

Put perfect sunshine into my sky,
Banish the shadow of sorrow and doubt;
Have all my happiness multiplied,
And all my sufferings stricken out;

If I could have known in the years now gone
The best that a woman comes to know;
Could have had whatever will make her blest,
Or whatever she thinks will make her so;

Have gained the highest and purest bliss
That the bridal wreath and ring enclose;
And chosen the one out of all the world
That I might, or could, or would have chose;

And if this had been, and I stood to-night
By my children, lying asleep in their beds;
And could count in my prayers for a rosary,
The shining row of their golden heads:

Yea! I said, if a miracle such as this
Could be wrought for me at my bidding—still
I would choose to have my past as it is,
And to let my future come as it will.

I would not make the path I have trod
More pleasant, or even more straight or wide;
Nor change my course the breadth of a hair,
This way or that, to either side.

My past is mine, and I take it all,
Its weakness—its folly, if you please;
Nay, even my sins, if you come to that,
May have been my helps, not hindrances.

If I saved my body from the flames
Because that once I had burned my hand;
Or kept myself from a greater sin
By doing a less—you will understand—

It was better I suffered a little pain,
Better I sinned for a little time,
If the smarting warned me back from death,
And the sting of death withheld from crime.

Who knows its strength by trial, will know
What strength must be set against a sin;
And how temptation is overcome,
He has learned who has felt its power within.

And who knows how a life at the last may show?
Why look at the moon from where we stand!
Opaque, uneven, you say; yet it shines
A luminous sphere, complete and grand.

So let my past stand just as it stands,
And let me now, as I may grow old;
I am wat I am, and my life for me
Is the best—or it had not been, I hold.

Phebe Cary.

General Items.

It is said that the Colusa *Independent* will be sold at sheriff's sale.

GERMANY has appointed a Commission to the American centennial.

W. C. HOPPING has been confirmed by the Senate as Postmaster of Sacramento.

A QUARTER interest in the Turner mine, Colusa county, was sold recently for $10,000.

REBERT BONNER has just purchased a Kentucky three-year-old filly named Lady Stout for $25,000.

A BOILER explosion occured at Angelica, Wisconsin, on Monday, which killed fifteen persons.

IN Eastern Oregon the Winter, so far, has been the mildest known in that region for many years.

AMONG the South Carolina Congressmen elect is Robert Small, the famous colored steamboat pilot.

LOS ANGELES complains that this is the coldest season ever known there. The tobacco crop is destroyed.

THE planing mill formerly owned by Thos Hudson in Healdsburg was burned down on Saturday night last.

THE late Mayor Havemeyer's estate is valued at upwards of $3,000,000. The heirs are his widow and eight children.

FOUR hundred employers of the printing buren of the treasury Department have been discharged at Washington.

THE narrow-gauge railroad extending from Sausolito to Tomales Bay—fifty-two miles in length—is nearly completed.

EVIDENCE that Charlie Ross is still alive is now positive, notwithstanding the report that his body had been found in the river.

THRESHING machines with furnaces arranged for burning straw for fuel are growing in favor. The Vallejo Foundry has orders for three.

JOHN MAGINNIS, formerly clerk of the Golden Eagle Hotel Sacramento, has been appointed Auditing Clerk in the State Controller's office.

ROBERT CRANE, a farmer of Santa Rosa, killed, on Monday last, a Berkshire and Essex hog which, when dressed, weighed 700 pounds.

THE *Daily Independent*, at Helena, is none of your $1 50 sheets, but every bona fide subscriber has to pungle the sum of $36 per annum.

ACCORDING to the Paris *Figaro* there are yet in France and its colonies 25,000 men who have fought under Napoleon I., theirage being from 80 to 90.

SIX inches of snow fell at Prescott, Arizona Territory, on the 26th instant. The storm was general throughout the Territory, with rain on the Gila.

ORANGES grown at Sacramento this season will compare favorably with those produced at Los Angeles and other sections of the southern part of the State.

IT is reported that the Mormons in the United States propose to found colonies in Mexico, with the intention of emigrating *en masse* from Utah.

THE SIOUX have got badly used up in their recent war with the Utes and are afoot in the wilderness. The Utes robbed them of 300 horses and ponies.

THE State of California, says the *Bee*, is virtually out of debt. She owns but about $900,000, and has property enough when disposed of to meet this claim.

THE total value of taxable property in the State of Nevada, as appears by the assessment rolls of 1874, is $26,630,278, and the total assessment thereon is $395,432.

THE State of Illinois had in 1870 a population of 2,539,891, and has now not less than 2,800,000. This year she dispenses in the support of charitable institutions $1,500,000.

MICHIGAN advices still look bad for Chandler's re-election. Of 106 pronounced Radical journals and twenty others with Radical leanings, only thirty-six yet support him.

IT commenced raining at San Diego at 9 o'clock Friday evening, and rained smartly for about two hours. The rain coming just at this time is of vast benefit to the country, and almost insures a good crop.

DR. ADEN, of Paris, Kentucky, who had a son murdered in the Mountain Meadow massacre, has started an investigation in Utah on the subject. He offers $10,000 for the capture of his son's murders.

THE Suez Canal, according to the Lavant *Herald*, is prospering. During September, ninety-two vessels passed through, paying $357,200 for toll; and during the first ten days of October the receipts amounted to $134,000.

THE *Star of Hope* which was the first Grange ship that loaded wheat at South Vallejo the present season has arrived in Liverpool being out 133 days. The *W. R. Grace*, another Grange ship, which loaded at Oakland, has also arrived out.

AT San Francisco last week, seventy-nine persons died. The classification is as follow; Males, 51; females, 28. Caucasians, 68; Ethiopians, 1; Mongolians, 10. Natives, of California, 30; of Eastern States 9, and forty were of foreign birth.

THE New York Postoffice took in $56,200 for postage stamps in one week recently. Supposing the stamps to average three cents each, this would make a total of 1,837,334 stamps. Laid side by side they would extend 156,000 feet or nearly thirty miles.

A BOVINE quadruped, of the masculine gender and short-horn persuasion, was recently slaughtered at Detroit, Michigan, that was of monstrous proportions. He weighed 4,110 pounds alive; weight of dressed beef, 3,000 pounds; hide, 130 pounds, and rough tallow, 300 pounds.

THE water encountered in the main east drift on the 2,000-foot level of the Imperial-Empire mine is the hottest ever struck on the Comstock ledge. It was carefully tested with two good thermometers, and the temperature was found to be 150½ degrees. This stream of water is but an inch or two in diameter. The temperature of the atmosphere in the drift was 115 degrees.

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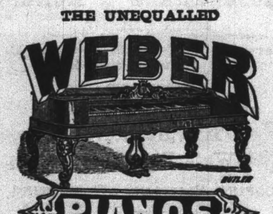

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The Old Home.

BY WILL WALLACE HARNEY.

An out-door quiet held the earth
Beneath the winter moon,
The cricket chirped in cosy mirth,
And the kettle crooned, upon the hearth,
A sweet, old-fashioned tune.

The old clock ticked, a drowsy race,
With the clicking of the cricket,
And red coals in the chimney-place
Peeped out, with many a rosy face,
Like berries in a thicket.

The crane's arm empty, stuck out stiff,
And tinware on the shelves
Twinkled and winked at every gliff,
In the flickering fire-light, as if
They whispered to themselves.

The good dame, in her ruffled cap,
Counted her stitches slowly,
And the old man, with full many a gap,
Read from the Big Book on his lap,
The good words, wise and holy.

The old clock clicked; the old man read,
His deep voice pausing, lowering;
The good wife nodded, dropped her head—
The lids of both were heavy as lead—
They were sound asleep and snoring.

Oh, hale old couple! sweet each dream,
While—all the milk-pans tilting—
Puss paints her whiskers in the cream,
Till John and the belated team
Bring Maggie from the quilting.

May Time, I pray, when failing years
Make thin my voice and thrapple,
Find my last days of life like theirs,
As sweet with children's love and prayers,
And like a winter apple.

—*Scribner's.*

The Childless Mother.

BY MARY CLEMMER AMES.

I lay my tasks down one by one,
I sit in the silence in twilight's grace;
Out of its shadow, soft and dun,
Steals like a star on my baby's face.

Mocking cold are the world's poor joys;
How poor to me all its pomp and pride!
In my lap lie the baby's idle toys,
In this very room the baby died.

I will shut these broken toys away
Under the lid where they mutely bide;
I will smile in the face of the noisy day,
Just as if baby had never died.

I will take up my work once more,
As if I had never laid it down;
Who will dream that I ever wore
Motherhood's fine and holy crown?

Who will deem my life ever bore
Fruit the sweeter in grief and pain?
The flitting smile that the baby wore
Outrayed the light of the loftiest brain.

I'll meet him in the world's rude din,
Who hath outlived his mother's kiss,
Who hath forsaken her love for sin—
I will be spared her pang in this.

Man's way is hard and sore beset;
Many must fall, but few can win.
Thanks, dear Shepherd! My lamb is safe—
Safe from sorrow and safe from sin.

Nevertheless the way is long,
And tears leap up in the sight of the sun;
I'd give my world for a cradle song,
And a kiss from baby—only one.

All About the Moon.

"Possessing, as we all do, a great deal of curiosity," says the able and eloquent Professor O. M. Mitchel, "no subject has excited so deep an interest as the actual condition of the face of the moon. Every one desires to know whether the other worlds are like our own. Have they oceans and seas, lakes, rivers, islands and continents? Does their soil resemble our own? Does vegetable life there manifest itself in every variety of grass and flowers, and shrub and tree? Are there extended forests and spicy groves, filled with multitudinous animals in this far off world? And, above all, are the bright orbs we see over our heads inhabited by rational beings like man?"

Concerning this latter question, science theorizes and presumes, but it does not actually know. "The moon, destitute of both water and atmosphere," says the modern scientist, "is destitute also of any form of life imbued with the faculties which distinguish men." If a person could be wafted to the chilly surface of the moon (supposing him to be able to survive the loss of our terrestrial atmosphere and to withstand the dreadful temperature of 460 degrees below zero, which prevails through the space beyond the regions of our atmosphere) he would find not man, woman nor child; no animal life of any description; no rushing of rivers, no rustling of forests, no moaning of winds. No songs of birds, no sound of any description would fall upon his ear. Everything would be still and bleak as death. He could not hear the sound of a gun though it were fired off at his ear, for there is no atmosphere along whose "palpitating bosom" it is possible to convey sounds to the brain. All the oxygen gas which once enveloped its fair surface has long since been devoured by the elements existing thereon, and there is no longer any of the vital fluid remaining. The change from day to night is instantaneous, there being no twilight. If ever water rushed through her dark, deep valleys, it is now transformed into colossal glaciers which can never melt, and which, even if they could be dissolved, would fail to rush down with the terrific fury so common to Alpine masses of ice and snow, because standing on the moon objects have only one-sixth of the weight they would have when placed on our own globe. A man of 120 pounds, avoirdupois, would find that he only weighed twenty pounds on the moon. In addition to this advantage of diminished gravity, he would find that it took the sun fourteen and a half days to rise and set, thus furnishing a day of this length and a night of the same duration. During this long night he could view the earth, which never rises or sets, but is constantly visible to that portion of the moon which is turned towards us. The earth would appear as a vast moon, thirteen times as large as our moon seems to us, and would furnish light during the commencement and end of the night. At the beginning of night our earth would be a half moon on the wane, gradually diminishing, until at midnight it would be a dark globe encircled by a faint ring of light, which by degrees would develop into a crescent and advance to the half moon stage, when the sun would again rise. Hence the earth would present the same phases to an observer at the moon that would be presented to us by the moon, if the diurnal rotation of the earth was so retarded and adjusted as to leave the moon constantly visible to one of our hemispheres. But as the same hemisphere of the moon is always turned toward the earth, it follows that a person remaining on the remote hemisphere could never obtain a view of the earth and could not witness the concealment of the sunlight which took place this morning. If he could bring a locomotive into requisition he would be enabled to leave his position on Thursday night, and at the rate of a mile per minute, travel round to the middle of the illuminated side in time to observe the eclipse this morning. If he were then to take his departure for this awful world of ours, traversing space with the same velocity, he would not land here for the next six months, for the moon is at a distance of 237,000 miles from us. The famous telescope of Lord Rosse in Parsontown, Ireland—the most powerful in the world—reduces this immense distance to such a degree that the lunar orb seems only forty miles off; and there are telescopes in this country through which we can view it as well as though we were within 120 miles of it. The actual diameter of the moon is about 2,000 miles.

Through our telescopes we can see that her surface is diversified with hill and dale, lofty mountains and mighty cavities, with broad plains and towering isolated peaks, very similar to the features presented upon the surface of our own earth. Nay, so far has human science been developed that Luna's elevations and depressions have been exactly modelled, her mountain elevations measured and the depth of the mighty cavities upon her face carefully determined. Lying upon our backs and viewing the moon through the telescope, we find that her mountains, like ours, have their summits first lighted by the rays of the rising sun, while the plains beneath, and their rude, rugged sides are in the dreariest and deepest darkness.

Its hemisphere, subjected to the scrutiny of the Rosse and Herschelian telescopes, has been mapped with the greatest care. The ragged summits of the hills, under the rays of the sun, glow and sparkle with wondrous beauty. As she changes her course, the black shadows of the massive rocks creep down into the valleys until the sun has reached the zenith. Then the shadows steal up the towering crags, hiding the plains below, until at length the sun sets, leaving the hemisphere in total darkness. By measuring with a micrometer the apparent sizes of those shadows, we are enabled to determine the heights of the mountains which cast them, in the same way as we would determine the height of a church steeple by measuring the length of its shadow, and observing at what angle the sunbeams fell upon it. One range extends above a level country, and known as "The Appenines," is 200 miles in extent. These are visible when the moon passes its first quarter and present a scene of unsurpassed beauty, with their silvery ridges and pitchy ravines. The thousand hues which deck the sky and clouds on our planet are utterly absent from the moon. Some of the mountains rise to a height of 8,000 or 10,000 feet—a height far greater in proportion to its size than are the Himalayas to the size of the earth. In many places solitary peaks tower abruptly to a height of 6,000 or 7,000 feet. The cavities excite still more admiration and awe than the craggy hills. Some of them sink to a depth of one, two and three miles. Owing to the bowl-shaped appearances of these, the theory has been advanced that they are the craters of extinct volcanoes, which view, as it finds an analogy in the physical nature of other planetary bodies, confirms the belief that at one time there existed on the moon a violence of chemical action, fractures and gigantic upheavals of matter such as have never been known on our own globe within the memory of man. The darker spots of the moon were once supposed to be lakes and seas; but this supposition is untenable. One of these spots is circular in outline and has a lofty range of hills on the western and southwestern sides. The range gradually sinks in the east, and a sloping beach leads down to a surface smoother than any lake. Into this there seems to flow a river of great magnitude, extending back into a country dotted with a hundred islands, and then dividing into two branches which no telescope can trace back beyond a distance of fifty miles.

The volcanic theory of some of the central craters is tolerably well established. One of these, named the Copernicus, near the eastern limb, is situated near the Equator and presents all the appearances of an extinct volcano. A little to the east of this is another similar one called Kepler. Near the moon's southern limb is another, named Tycho. Such circular ranges have sometimes a diameter of fifty miles and a height of three miles. The greatest height of any lunar mountain thus far observed is about four and a quarter miles. From some of the apparent volcanoes there issue streaky radiations which extend in all directions to great distances across the deepest valleys and depressions. They are probably high ridges of great reflective power. These phenomena are repeated all across the visible surface of the moon, forming the massive and glorious orb which has been the theme of so much poetry. In size the moon was only one-fiftieth of that of the earth, but her mass is only one-eightieth.

Relatively small though this mass be, it nevertheless exerts an attractive power sufficient to lift the immense mass of waters on our globe from their normal position, causing them to oscillate up and down and generating the familiar occurrence of tides. It is true that the sun is millions of times more powerful in his attraction than the moon, yet his influence on the tides is trifling compared with the moon's. The reason of this is that there is less ratio between the sun's distances from the midday and midnight portions of the earth than there is between the moon's distances from the near and remote sides of the earth. The result is that the moons's attraction is least at the remote side of the earth and greatest at the near side of the earth. Hence the ocean bulges out at those opposite regions, causing high tides at the same instant on the opposite sides of the earth. At points half way between those places there is low tide. The time which elapses from one high tide to another is twelve hours and twenty-five minutes. It would be exactly twelve hours but for the continued motion of the moon eastward, causing a delay of twenty-five minutes every twelve hours.—*N. Y. Herald.*

How Franklin Secured a Seat.

Dr. Franklin owed much of his extraordinary success to his keen insight into human nature and a sagacity that quickly perceived the best and readiest methods of attaining a desired end. To be sure, many of his "strategic movements" were not commendable; but they were more humorous than injurious, of which the following is a characteristic specimen:

"In the year 1724 Franklin visited Boston, and on his return to Philadelphia, at every stopping he was beset with officious inquiries for his name, business, etc., on which he determined to be beforehand with such interrogatories in the future. At the next tavern he announced himself as Benjamin Franklin from Boston to Philadelphia, a printer not worth a dollar, eighteen years of age, seeking my fortune, etc., and this singular introduction checked all further inquiries and effectually repulsed the daring propensity of Yankee inquisitiveness. At one of the public houses, the fire-place was surrounded by men so closely packed our traveler could not approach near enough to feel any of its agreeable warmth, and being cold and chilled he cried out: 'Hostler, have you any oysters?'

'Yes, sir,' said the man.

'Well, then, give my horse a peck!'

'What, give your horse oysters?' cried the wondering sceptic.

'Yes,' retorted Franklin, give him a peck of oysters.'

The hostler carried out the oysters, and many of the occupiers of the fire-place went with him to witness the great curiosity of a horse eating oysters. Franklin seated himself comfortably before the fire and derived much satisfaction and enjoyment from his funny experiment. Soon the man came in, and the company with rueful faces expressed most decided dissatisfaction at their disappointment. 'The horse would not eat the oysters, sir!' and they had lost their cosy, comfortable, warm seats.

'Well,' said Franklin, 'if the horse won't eat them, I'll eat them myself, and you may try him with a peck of oats."

One of Garibaldi's Sons.

Ricciotti Garibaldi has lately made a love match of the most decided character. In other words, having become attached to a young English girl, who reciprocated his attachment, and the cruel papa having refused his consent, he cut the gordian knot by running away with her. It is very unfortunate that Garibaldi's sons, like so many young Italians, were brought up to no business or profession. Ricciotti could not live in London or carry on his courtship without money, and having none he drew upon his father, who could not meet his bills without a great sacrifice. Accordingly he decided to sell the beautiful yacht presented to him some years ago by the Duke of Sutherland. The yacht was sent to Genoa, but the friend who concluded the bargain, and received the price of the yacht, some sixteen thousand dollars, decamped, money and all, for Columbia's happy shores. The bills, meanwhile, became due, and Garibaldi was obliged to borrow the money of the Bank of Naples, mortgaging his house and farm at Caprera, the only property he now possesses, as security. The friends of the General instantly opened at Genoa a subscription for his benefit, which, however, he begged to have discontinued. The yacht was bought by the King and the money paid to the agent chosen by Garibaldi himself. The Government, or at least the King, has again and again endeavored to come to the aid of the man whom it would delight to honor. But Garibaldi refuses positively to receive anything at the hands of the King or his ministers.—*New York Post.*

A NOVEL DEER HUNT.—Charleston *News:* A novel deer hunt took place on the Northeastern Railroad track two days ago, in which the up train locomotive assumed the part of hounds and huntsmen. As the train was approaching Mount Holly, about nineteen miles from this city, a fine looking buck leaped upon the track. For a moment he snuffed the tainted gale, and then took a straight course ahead of the engine. Engineer John Brogden opened his throttle-valve and gave chase. The buck, looking neither to the right nor to the left, strained every nerve to keep ahead of the iron monster thundering close at his heels, but he scorned to seek safety by leaving the track. The race for life was kept up some minutes, when sinews gave way before steam, and a moment more the cow catcher had caught the deer, hurling him ten feet from the track. The engineer, conductor and others supped on venison steaks that night at Florence.

OBJECT teaching is favored very much for Sunday-schools, but it is not often adopted in the pulpit. The *Baptist Weekly* reports a recent case of a minister using it with great effect in New Jersey. The Rev. W. V. Wilson, the earnest pastor of the new Monmouth Baptist Church, lately preached a sermon on dishonesties in trade, and especially condemned farmers who topped their barrels with large potatoes and put exceeding small ones below. In illustration he drew from his pocket four very diminutive potatoes, and exhibited them to the astonished gaze of his congregation. That small-potato sermon will not soon be forgotten, and probably the customers of the transgressor, whose offence elicited it, will be greatly benefitted.

A POPULAR clergyman says it is interesting to observe how many people go to the circus, "just to please the children," and very curious to notice that sometimes it takes several able-bodied men and motherly women to look after one little boy or girl on such an occasion.

AN Omaha girl broke her back the other day while making her bed. An awful warning.

HOUSEHOLD.

Relief from Fatigue.

There are certain circumstances that render the warm bath especially beneficial. Thus if an individual is suffering from fatigue, the result of excessive muscular exercise, particularly if long continued, he may gain great relief from the warm bath. In such cases the body should be allowed time to cool before the bath is taken, and the temperature should not exceed 94°.

The warm bath may be very beneficial to persons of sedentary habits. It is especially useful after long-continued mental excitement and loss of sleep. It is a restorative to the overworked professional and business man, and scarcely less beneficial to the votary of fashionable dissipation.

After long journeys, more especially with people of a delicate or feverish habit, it is refreshing and useful. Traveling for several successive days, even with all the modern appliances of comfort, produces dryness of the skin, irregular circulation of blood, defective secretion and excretion, general irritation of the nervous system, and a slight degree of fever. To the way-worn and weary, the warm bath is an invaluable remedy. Combined with abstinence, repose, and a bottle of Congress water, it is almost a specific for safe traveling. The good effects of the warm bath to the weary, travel-stained traveler were well known to the ancients, and the first rite of hospitality, as the guest approached, was the tender of a bath. Thus was Ulysses honored as he approached the palace of Circe; so did Menelaus greet his friend Telemachus. In Greece this admirable custom was universal.

To its other excellencies, I may add that simply for purposes of cleanliness—and to aid in throwing off the scales of the scarf skin and its various excretions—the warm is the best form of bath. Judiciously used it promotes health, while at the same time it is an appliance of pleasure and luxury.

I have said that the cold bath serves to harden, to invigorate, to energize the body. The persistent use of the warm bath, on the contrary—pleasurable as it is—softens, relaxes, and enervates the tissue. Like the soft climate of the tropics, it lulls one to repose; it induces a dreamy languor and luxurious forgetfulness.

Flowers for the Sick.

Any one having a little flower-garden, or even a few house-plants, can carry sunshine into a sick-room by a gift of a few flowers to an invalid. *Harper's Magazine* says:

In an upper room in a poor tenement house lay a sick child, wasted with fever and the prostration which followed. It had seemed impossible to rouse him, or excite the slightest interest in any thing. The young lady who had carried her flower-basket to the sick room, selected a bunch of shining golden buttercups, and held them up before the child. The dull, languid eye brightened, the tiny, emaciated hand opened to receive them; too feeble for a spoken word, the smile that flitted across the wee, white face was eloquence enough. The fingers closed tightly over the simple flowers, that were like yellow sunshine to the little sufferer. When a second visit, with fresh flowers, was made on Thursday, the boy's mother said,—

"Jimmy would not lay the flowers out of his hand while he was awake; only while he slept could I put them in water to freshen a bit, for he must have them in his hand again as soon as he waked."

Sure enough, the little fellow still held his withered treasures, which had been more to him than doctor's visits of prescriptions. Fresh flowers from the basket brought a smile and a look of grateful recognition to his face; the long, weary hours of convalescence were lightened for one little sufferer by the Flower Mission.

Flavorings.

Good flavorings are a most desirable addition over the cooking of olden times, when spices were the chief resort. These, however, are somewhat expensive, and thus many are deterred from using them in the common cooking of cakes, custards, puddings, etc.

But much can be done to help the matter by making some, at least, of our own "extracts." Vanilla beans are not expensive, and these boiled in milk flavor dishes nicely, and, we think, that the beans put into spirits would give a good extract at little cost.

Lemon, which is a more general favorite, can be easily made, and, when lemons are cheap, at a very small expense. Take the peel off, say of three or four lemons, and bruise or chop fine, and put it into a pint bottle, filling the bottle with good spirits, and in a few days you will have a strong "extract," and at a cost of one quarter of what the small bottles, to the same amount, would cost. To do this economically, the right season of the year, when lemons are low-priced, must be chosen, and then enough can be made to last the year.

The oil of bitter almonds is also inexpensive, but great care must be taken in using this, as it is a violent poison, and needs but a mere trifle to flavor a pudding, custard, or other sauce, for which it is desirable. It is well to reduce a little of the oil, as for an essence, before using.

To those fond of flavorings, these hints may be acceptable and lead others to experiments of their own.

CASTOR OIL FOR CORNS.—The *Southern Medical Record* says that castor oil applied to the corn, after paring closely, each night before going to bed, softens the corn and it becomes as the other flesh.

BORAX SOAP FOR BLEACHING CLOTHES.—One ounce borax, eight quarts water, three pounds of soap. Put the borax in the water and let it boil. After it boils add the soap in small slices.

APPLE CUSTARD.—Stew three pints of apples, mash, and add four eggs, well beaten, one-fourth of a pound of butter, sugar to taste, and nutmeg; bake on a crust.

GRANDMOTHER'S GINGERBREAD.—Cup and a-half of molasses, cup rich sour cream, teaspoon saleratus, tablespoonful ginger; mix a little stiff.

Living in the White House.

Senator Doolittle, in a recent address, thus alluded to the cost of living in the White House, and the savings of former Presidents: "The President's house, gardens, conservatories and stables are all furnished and kept in perfect order in all their details at the public expense; stewards, doorkeepers and a band of music for all public receptions are furnished without one dollar's expense to the President. All the furniture, carpets, beds, tables, to the minutest thing which convenience or luxury can desire are furnished by the Government. The whole establishment is also warmed and lighted throughout; all this at an expense to the public treasury of $60,000 or $70,000. But you may ask me, what, then, does the President pay out of his salary? He pays his cooks, the waiters upon his table, and the driver of his carriage, and the servants who wait upon his family and his guests; he pays for what is eaten and drank at his table. By custom it is expected of the President to give several State dinners; and in the course of the year to entertain each Member of Congress, the Judges of the Courts, the Foreign Ministers, his Cabinet, and occasionally distinguished strangers—in all, probably five hundred persons. If such dinners should cost $10 for each person, $5,000 would cover that expense. Of the $20,000 remaining $10,000 ought to pay his other family expenses. That would leave him $10,000 per annum clear. Now, what does experience show? Let me state some instances. Mr. Polk, of Tennessee, (and while Mrs. Polk, that accomplished lady, was in the White House it was never more popular) saved about $50,000 out of four years' salary—about $10,000 a year. Mr. Pierce did the same. Mr. Buchanan did nearly the same. Mr. Lincoln, when elected President, was worth about $30,000; and his estate upon his death, was about $75,000. It must be borne in mind, too, that Mr. Lincoln received his salary in greenbacks, when they were not worth over sixty cents in gold, and when prices were highest. Mr. Johnson saved from his salary, in three years and a half, $20,000 or $30,000; and that, too, when greenbacks were still at a discount of twenty-five per cent. And, it must not be forgotten, none of these Presidents ever accepted presents. Mr. Johnson refused the present of a carriage. Whatever may be said in criticism of Mr. Johnson's public course, all persons agree that the White House was never more gracefully kept and presided over than by his daughter, Mrs. Patterson—a perfect lady, and a model of a republican mistress of the White House. Let me tell you a fact which has never been published, but which I had from the lady's own lips. Just as she was about to leave, at the end of Mr. Johnson's administration, the steward of the house took an inventory, and found that not one article of furniture was missing or broken; not a sheet, towel, or napkin was lost; and the house was in perfect order from top to bottom. She told me another fact, which I know the wives and daughters of the farmers of Wisconsin will be glad to hear. When she went into the White House she purchased two excellent cows. From the milk of these cows she made all the butter, used all the cream, and made all the ice-cream, used in the President's family during the term. When she went home, she shipped these cows to Tennessee. Is it any wonder, ladies, that Mrs. Patterson received the first premium on butter at their late fair last fall?"

Take Your Friends to the Circus.

A well known drummer for a Boston dry goods house, who chanced last Summer to be in a Maine town, where the circus was to show that night, made a bet that he could pass every one of a party of thirty, who had come over from a neighboring town, into the "show" without paying a cent. The wager being accepted, the party were marshaled and proceeded to the tent, where the doorkeeper was busily engaged taking tickets from all who passed through the aperture in the canvas. Coming up with his crowd, the drummer rushed up to the ticket-taker with his hand full of cards and said:

"Just count these men as they pass in, ending with the man in the straw hat."

"Certainly, sir," and the Cerberus went to work. "Five, ten, fourteen, eighteen," etc., as they passed by him, and mingled with the crowd, till the straw hat was reached, when he shouted "thirty-one," and turned round for the tickets. But the polite individual who had bade him enumerate had vanished, while the party who was crowned with the straw hat, the only one who was stopped before he had mingled with and melted into the indistinguishable mass of the crowd inside, proved to be an innocent countryman who had legitimately procured his admission pasteboard. The ticket-taker couldn't leave his post, for the ingress of regular spectators was pressing, so he made the best of it and said nothing. He had learned a lesson, however, that made him take tickets first and count afterwards, for the future.

HOW SOON MEN ARE FORGOTTEN.—How soon men are forgotten! How long will Gov. Dix and Gov. Tilden, whose names, now, are in everybody's mouth, be remembered?

A few days ago a man named Enos T. Throop died at the age of ninety. He was, at one time, Governor of the State of New York. Yet we presume that ninety-nine persons out of a hundred learned this fact for the first time when they read the brief notice of his decease.

Not one of our several living ex-Governors attended the funeral of their venerable predecessor.

OLD Dr. Bancroft of Worcester, the father of the historian, and pastor of the first parish, was annoyed by the importunity of a man whose character was not superior to that of St. Paul, and who wanted to join the doctor's church. The doctor put him off on one pretext and another, till all were exhausted. At last he said. "My friend, the fact is, my church is full." "Well," said the rejected applicant, "then I will go and join an engine company."

To Whom She Says No.

A woman never quite forgets the man who has loved her. She may not have loved him; she may, indeed, have given him a "no" instead of the "yes" he hoped for; but the remembrance that he desired the "yes" always softens her thoughts of him, and would make him, were he minded that it should be so, a friend forever.

There may be girls who make a jest of discarded suitors; but they are generally very young; and the wooing has been something that did not betoken much depth of tenderness. There are mercenary offers, too, that awaken only scorn and hate in the woman wooed for her money, and not for herself; but really to have touched a man's heart is something not to be forgotten while she lives.

Always she remembers how his eyes looked into hers; how, perhaps, he touched her hand with his, and how her heart ached when he turned away without that which she could not give him.

She loves some one else. Some other man has all the truth of her soul—always has and will have—but she cannot forget the one who turned from her and went his way, and came no more. She is glad when she hears of his success, grieved when she knows that he has suffered; and when some day she hears that he is married—she who has herself been married for long years, perhaps—she who, at all events, would never have married *him*—is she *glad* then? I do not know. A woman's heart is a very strange thing. I do not believe she knows herself. Glad? Oh, yes—and is his wife pretty and nice? And then she says to herself that "he has quite forgotten," and "that, of course, is best," and cries a little.

Dimensions of the Lakes.

The length of Lake Superior on a curved line is 300 miles; greatest breadth, 150 miles; area, 38,875 square miles; area of water shed, 51,638 squire miles; discharge at outlet, 90,783 cubic feet per second; length of coast line, 1,700 miles; temperature of surface water in Summer, 50 to 55 degrees Fahrenheit; of the water below 200 feet, 39 degrees; deepest sounding, 1,015 feet; elevation of its surface above the sea, 600 feet.

Lake Erie—length, 240 miles; greatest breadth, 60 miles; area, 9,522 square miles; area of water shed, 21,371 square miles; discharge at outlet, 242,894 cubic feet per second; deepest sounding, 240 feet; elevation of surface above the sea, 565 feet.

Lake Huron's length is 260 miles; greatest breadth, 100 miles; area, 29,482 square miles; discharge at outlet, 283,725 cubic feet per second; deepest sounding, 702 feet; elevation of surface above the sea, 578 feet.

The length of Lake Michigan is 320 miles; greatest length—from Milwaukee to Grand Haven—84 miles; deepest sounding, 870 feet; elevation of surface, 278 feet.

In length, Lake Ontario is 180 miles; greatest breadth, 55 miles; area, 37,181 square miles; area of water shed, 51,587 square miles; discharge at outlet, 325,839 cubic feet per second; greatest depth 600 feet. The grand total of these lakes (including several smaller lakes) is 108,691 square miles, showing that our lakes constitute about one-third of all the fresh water on the globe.

A Gigantic Lady.

Few statues exist at the present day of the size of "Nebuchadnezzar's Golden Image," in the plain of Dura. The country of the eccentric King Louis, of Bavaria, has, however, been personified in bronze on an equally Titanic scale. A traveler says:

"The great wonder of Munich is the colossal statue of Bavaria, which stands in a meadow just outside of the city. From a distance it seemed to be of the natural height, but as we came nearer and nearer it kept growing and growing, just as those mysterious people do in ghost stories, until at last we are standing under a great giantess holding a wreath of laurel up in her hand, and with a lion crouched at her feet.

"The statue is made of bronze, sixty-four feet high, and if you take the granite pedestal into consideration (which is quite necessary, if you try to ascend this gigantic lady), the top of her head is 120 or 130 feet above the ground.

"We find it comparatively easy to go up inside of her by a little winding, iron staircase while we were under her skirts, but we had to stoop a little when we reached the waist, and it was really quite a feat to get through the neck.

"Once safely in the head there was comfortable seats for eight persons, and a pleasant lookout over the city from a little hole near the ear."

SOLD "SMUGGLED" SHAWLS.—The New York *Star* warns the public against dealing with peddlers who sell "smuggled" goods, and relates the following to point the warning:

He looked like a sailor and said he had pens for sale; and then he winked. He looked cautiously around the office and then whispered, "I've just landed," and pressed a bundle under his coat. He had a silk dress there, which he had given a few tin kettles for in China, and he wanted to sell it "for any thing 'amost" before he went back to ship. He just wanted to get a little grog money.

He twisted the dress around his arm like a rope and showed how the camel's hair in it made it come all right again without a crease. He would take $75 for it. He said it was worth that wholesale. Didn't want to pawn it; sooner throw it overboard; would take $50 for it; $40; he would sell for $25, and sooner than go short of his grog, for $18.

He made a sale, and the purchaser took it home and surprised his wife with a real China silk, mixed with camel's hair, to make it more enduring.

"Guess," said the delighted husband.

"Well, it would cost in the Bowery about $14."

"If that feller comes again!"

WOONSOCKET, R. I., has a population of 16,000, and neither a dancing school nor a lecture course.

The Care of the Eyes.

The necessity of taking proper care of these delicate and serviceable organs is rarely recognized fully until they begin to fail. Then pounds of cure fail to do what ounces of prevention could easily have accomplished. Now that during so many of our waking hours we must depend for light upon artificial means, and so many thousands of students and working people use their eyes all the long evening, a few statements bearing on this subject will be timely and may be profitable. There are times when much exertion of the eyes is more hurtful than at others. Immediately after a full meal, when the blood is required in the stomach for purposes of digestion, not the eyes only, but the brain, the muscles, the whole body should rest. Compression of the throat, the chest and the feet act injuriously upon the eyes; therefore, if to meet the demands of senseless fashion, tight neck-cloths, corsets and shoes must be worn in society, they should be laid aside when the pen, the needle or the book is taken in hand. After great bodily fatigue, or during mental distress, late at night when one is sleepy, or after a sleepless night, the eyes should not be taxed. It is common for convalescents to read much during their recovery. In this way the term of convalescence is prolonged and the eyes sometimes permanently injured. Young, growing persons, especially those just arriving at the age of puberty, need to be very careful how they use their eyes. As far as possible they should study only by sunlight, and when they have been refreshed by a night's sleep, rather than after the fatigue and confinement of the school hours.

In reading, the more closely the eye is confined to the page the more it is strained. Works of science and history, which require thought and so give the eyes rest while they are being read, are less straining to the vision than is novel reading which does not compel the removal of the eye from the page. Reading from a broad page, in which the lines are long and the print is small, is very fatiguing, as it is difficult for the eye to take up the next line. Writing is easier for the sight than reading, but copying is harder than either reading or writing. Reading when in motion, in cars, on steamboats or on horseback, is very trying to the eyes because of the instinctive effort of the eye to maintain a steady focus when it is continually changing.

The management of light is of very great importance. So far as we may, we should imitate the example of the great Architect, and have our chandeliers suspended from the ceilings or so that the light will fall on our work from above. Where lamps must be placed so as to shine directly into the eye, shades should be used to soften the light. Lamp globes made of glass, slightly blued with ultramarine, are very desirable, as they absorb the yellow and orange rays which are invariably found in artificial light and transmit that which resembles the pure white light of the sun.

Both eyes when used should be equally exposed to the light; the frequent practice of reading and sewing with one's side toward the window or the lamp is very injurious; light should come slantingly over the shoulder or be so shaded that the eye shall not suffer from its brilliancy. When the eyes are weary great relief is experienced by closing them for a few moments or by looking at objects at a distance.

A flickering light is very trying to the eye. One reason why the eyes can do so much more work without fatigue by day than by night is because the action of sunlight is equable and unvarying. But in artificial illumination, as it is impossible perfectly to regulate the supply of air and of combustible material, the light is flickering and unsteady. The most constant and unchanging flame is produced by the glass chimney of the Argand burner. If the eye is shaded from the direct rays of this lamp, the intensity of the light may be much reduced and consequently the strain on the nerve of vision considerably lessened.

In sleeping rooms the beds should be so placed or the windows so shaded that the eyes will not open in the morning on the full light of day or even on the window shutter. A multitude of washes and ointments are used to cure sore eyes. It is safe to let all these things entirely alone unless they are prescribed by a professed oculist, and to devote one's energies to improving the general health. Nothing should touch the eye but tepid soft water, unless ordered by the physician. A fruit diet, out-of-door exercise, a clean skin, warm feet and entire cessation from all reading and sewing will often cure sore eyes.

We are indebted to Youman's Household Science for much of what is here written on this important subject.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

HE WOULD TRY IT.—A man about fifty years old, living in Redford Township, called at the office of the Mutual Gas Company the other day, having a two-quart pail in his hand, and he asked: "Is this where they sell gas?" "Yes, sir, we can furnish you gas," replied the clerk. "Well," said the old man as he pulled the cover off his pail, "I've heard a good deal about gas, and my wife's heard a good deal about gas, and I'll take two quarts along and try it. How much is it a quart?" When he was informed that gas was a vapor, and the method of burning it was explained, he sighed and said: "Hannah will be awfully disappointed."

WAS WAITING.—A stranger was Saturday making some inquiries of a policeman in regard to the price of real estate in the city, having about made up his mind to settle here. He had on such a fearfully dirty shirt that the officer was forced to remark about it, when the man replied: "Well, I've kinder been waiting to see whether I should buy or not, and as soon as I can make up my mind about it I'm going to put on a clean one."

THERE are no lawyers in Russia, but nevertheless there seems to be a good many hard cases.

A VIRGINIA paper has noticed that laws are changed as soon as the people become familiar with them.

NEWS SUMMARY.

GERRIT SMITH died suddenly while on a visit to New York a few days ago.

THE coming sugar crop is expected to be the largest ever produced in Cuba.

THE writ of *habeas corpus* in the case of Wm. M. Tweed was dismissed by Judge Barrett and the prisoner remanded to custody.

DUELING is still popular at the South. A duel was fought recently in Mississippi in which one of the parties was instantly killed.

THE Metropolitan Theater, New York, was raided on by the police and the band of can-can dancers arrested and locked up.

THE Michigan State Fish Commissioners placed 40,000 California salmon six months old in the Sabie river. Only three fish died on the route.

IT is reported that the Mormons in the United States propose to found colonies in Mexico, with the intention of emigrating *en masse* from Utah.

IT is reported that Queen Victoria has written to Emperor William urging him to compromise the ecclesiastical conflict in Germany.

DISPATCHES from Paris say snow storms were unusually severe in the mountains. Avalanches are frequent, and many small hamlets are completely snow bound.

THE Secretary of the Interior has received official notice announcing the acceptance by the British Government of the invitation of the United States to participate in the Centennial.

GENERAL ORD has ordered the commanding officer at Fort Laramie to send a company of cavalry from Camp Sheridan to overhaul a party of miners in Black Hills, and expel them from the Indian Territory.

INFORMATION received relative to the tobacco crop of Virginia represents it as the largest raised within the State for many years. Notwithstanding the immense yield of the present year prices continue to improve.

THE President has issued a proclamation commanding all disorderly persons in Warren county, Mississippi (the Vicksburg region), to disperse, and retire peaceably to their homes within five days from date, and submit themselves to the lawful authority.

EIGHT or ten inches of snow fell at New York on Sunday, and a fall of twenty inches was reported at Patterson, N. J. The storm extended throughout the Eastern and Middle States, and telegraphic communication is seriously interfered with.

THE friends of Stokes, who killed Fisk, have again applied to the Governor for his pardon, urging that he has been already imprisoned two years, a pardon should now issue. His counsel deny any intention to get him out on *habeas corpus*.

THE suit of Josephine Mansfield against the estate of the late James Fisk, Jr., to recover the value of two promissory notes with interest, amounting altogether to $25,000, resulted in favor of the plaintiff.

AT the office of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company dispatches have been received announcing that all but one of the cabin passengers on board the steamer *Japan* have been saved, and that in all, so far, 120 persons were known to be rescued. There is great probability that a large number will be yet heard from as safe.

A SPECIAL from Washington says a careful canvass of the Finance Committee of both Houses shows that the bill restoring the coffee and tea tax will be passed; consequently there is no prospect of any increase on whisky, which is not necessary to provide the additional revenue.

JAMES LEWIS, uncle of Charley Ross, stated that he knew Charlie was alive. He was now in the hands of confederates of Mosher and Douglass, and as an incentive for them to restore the boy, a reward of $5,000 and a guarantee of immunity from punishment had been ordered. He refused to give further information.

A NEW civil suit has been commenced against Wm. M. Tweed, in which Edward Marrener is joined as defendant, on behalf of the city, to recover (from both) $500,000, alleged to have been fraudulently charged by Marrener for supplies to the Street Department, and fraudulently certified to by Tweed, as Deputy Street Commissioner, for payment.

AMONG executive documents laid before the House previous to adjournment, were letters from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting the estimates of appropriations as follows: $175,000 for collecting and subsisting the Apache Indians in Arizona, for the year ending June 30, 1875; $50,000 to aid and instruct the Indians of the Central Superintendency; and $20,000 for removing the Modocs in Oregon to the Indian Territory.

THEODORE TILTON having failed in court in his attempt to avoid a bill of particulars, appeals to the public in his usual bombastic style. Beecher keeps straight ahead about his business and seems determined to give Tilton all the law he wants. Since he now has the chance to prove in court what he has so long asserted against Beecher, it matters little what he may say in a card to the public so long as he fails to furnish the necessary evidence in court.

THE color line in the New Orleans schools promises to be a momentous question, as it is difficult to tell who is colored. The wealthy octoroons and mulattos, who have been, since the election, disposed to go with the Democrats, very generally declare that their children shall not be driven out; that before the war no such issue was raised in the schools and they will fight before submitting. One of them who has filled a very high office says he and his friends, who are the children of white men, will meet the issue forced on them. The light-colored people are greatly excited, as well as the coal-blacks, against whom the issue was raised.

WIT AND HUMOR.

THE cheapest umbrellas are borrowed ones, and they make the borrower feel cheap when attention is called to them.

A MISSOURI man wheeled his wife, who was a cripple, three miles to see a funeral. The poor lady said it was the first day's real enjoyment she had seen for seven years.

A BOY found a pocket-book, and returned it to its owner, who gave him a five cent piece. The boy looked at the coin an instant, and then handing it reluctantly back, audibly sighed, as he said, "I can't change it."

"Go to grass" is swearing when used in New Hampshire. At least they are churching a deacon down there for using that expression. We'd like to know what they say when they put up stovepipe.—*Rome Sent.*

SENATOR STEWART proposes to marry a strawberry blonde. We beg to congratulate him, though 'pon honor we don't know what sort of a lady a strawberry blonde is. Is she, for instance, anything like a strawberry nose?—*Rochester Chronicle.*

"Now, boys, suppose twelve men divide forty-eight bushels of corn equally, how many is that for each?" Boldest boy—"Please, sir, we've not gone that far." "Your teacher told me you had learned all the first four rules!" Boy—"Yes, sir, but we have always done our sums in potatoes or turnips—we never had any corn."

THERE is a story of a country clergyman who was sent for suddenly to go to a cottage where he found a man in bed. "Well, my friend," said the pastor, "what induced you to send for me?" The patient, who was rather deaf, appealed to his wife. "What do he say?" "He says," shouted he woman, "what the deuce did you send for him for!"

EDUCATION.—"Hobson, they tell me you have taken your boy away from the public school. What's that for?"

"'Cause the master ain't fit to teach un."

"Why, I've heard he's a very good teacher."

"Well, all I know is he wanted to make Tom spell 'taters with a p!"

BALTIMORE wants more first-class hotels and has determined to build them.

Proceedings of Congress.

House.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

A bill was introduced by Nesmith for the construction of the Oregon Central Pacific Railway and Telegraph line.

Holman's resolution against subsidies was lost; the House refusing to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution, yeas 149, nays 75—not two-thirds in the affirmative.

Page introduced a bill to exclude Chinese immigrants from the benefits of the naturalization acts.

In the House, Mr. Bradley, from the Public Lands Committee, introduced a bill for the sale of timber lands in California, Oregon and the Territories at a minimum price of $2 50 an acre, and in limited quantities, excluding lands containing gold, silver, copper or coal.

Also, a bill to amend the Act of February 17, 1873, in relation to mineral lands, and a bill granting right of way for toll road in Little Cottonwood, Utah. All referred to Committee of the Whole upon a point of order that the bills disposed of public property.

Garfield asked unanimous consent to report and have passed the bill appropriating $30,000 to defray the expenses of King Kalakaua and suite. Hereford objected and the bill was not received.

Luttrell, of California, introduced a bill appropriating $163,000 for the improvement of Mare Island Navy Yard. Referred.

Cox offered a resolution directing the Secretary of the Treasury to require from the president and cashier of all national banks in New York city a report under oath, within ten days, of the exact amount of gold coin, certificates and checks or memoranda of individuals held by such banks at the close of business on the 19th of December, and to transmit the same to the House. Referred.

Burleigh moved to reduce the item for contingent expenses of the navy. Over this motion there was a lively debate; Creamer declaring that the Navy Department was run for political purposes. After speeches on both sides the motion was rejected.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Dawes, Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, reported the refusal of R. B. Irwin to answer certain questions asked him by the committee respecting his distribution of the $750,000 received from the Pacific Mail Steamship Company to aid in procuring the additional subsidy for the China mail service. The report of Irwin's examination was then read, and Dawes moved its adoption in order that the Speaker might issue his warrant for the arrest of Irwin for contempt. After a long discussion this motion was agreed to. But it seems to be made of no avail, for the next day Dawes presented a medical certificate that Richard B. Irwin, witness in the Pacific Mail investigation, is not in a physical condition to present himself at the bar of the House, or be subjected to any mental excitement.

Dawes remarked that the Committee of Ways and Means under the circumstances would not instruct the Sergeant-at-arms to bring Irwin before the House.

Dawes then offered a resolution authorizing the committee to hold sessions for the investigation in New York.

Hogan offered a resolution instructing the Judiciary Committee to inquire whether restrictions are placed on telegraphic communications to the Press and to individuals. Adopted.

Donnan, from the Committee on Printing, reported a resolution for printing 2,200 copies of the Agricultural Report of 1872, and 1,500 copies of the report of 1873, stating that the former would cost 42 cents each, and the latter 40 cents. The resolution passed.

Randall offered a resolution directing the Secretary of the Interior to make a detailed statement of the disbursements of the contingent fund in each bureau of that department. Adopted.

Hayes offered a resolution for a select committee to inquire into political affairs in Alabama and with regard to the use of federal soldiers there, intimidation of voters, etc. Adopted.

The resolutions appropriating $2,500 for the payment of the expenses of the exercises of each select committee to Mississippi, Louisiana and Alabama, adopted.

Herndon, reported back the Senate Bill to create an additional land district in Oregon, to be called "Dalles Land District." Passed.

Orr, of Iowa, reported a bill granting to the Iowa Iron Company the right of way through the public lands for railroad and telegraph line. Passed.

Senate.

Hager presented a memorial of citizens of California asking the privilege of buying a tract of timber land in the Territory of Alaska, and to establish ship yards there for the construction of ships. Referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

A number of petitions were presented from temperance organizations, minister and others in various States asking, Congress to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquor in the District of Columbia.

The Chair presented resolutions of the Arkansas Legislature for the repeal of the tax on leaf tobacco.

Mitchell, of Oregon, presented a petition from citizens of his State, asking for the passage of a bill granting aid to the Portland, Dalles and Salt Lake Railroad. Laid on the table and ordered printed.

Wright offered a bill in the nature of a substitute for the bill to provide for the better government of the District of Columbia. Ordered printed and laid on the table.

Hager introduced a bill for the relief of banking associations issuing notes payable in gold. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Morton submitted the following and asked for its present consideration:

Resolved, That the Senate recognizes the validity of the credentials of P. B. S. Pinchback, and certified by Governor Wm. P. Kellogg, of Louisiana, under the seal of the aforesaid State. And that the Committee on Privileges and Elections are instructed to examine and report that said P. B. S. Pinchback is entitled to be admitted on the *prima facie* case thus made, or if such admission should be postponed till an investigation be made as to charges of corruption in his election, alleged against him.

Thurman objected to the present consideration of the resolution and it went over.

In the absence of Vice-President Wilson, Carpenter was chosen President *pro tem.* of the Senate.

There was considerable discussion in regard to the method of governing the District of Columbia, the pending amendment being Morton's, to provide for the election instead of the appointment of Commissioners.

Although much was said on both sides no action was taken.

A motion was made by Boreman that the vote by which the Senate, in May last, rejected the bill to establish the Territory of Pembina, and provide a temporary government therefor, be reconsidered and the bill recommitted to the Committee on Territories. Agreed to.

Edmunds called up the House bill to provide for the authentication of the Revised Statutes of the United States, and to preserve the original laws. Passed.

On motion of Sherman, the pending bill to provide a better government for the District of Columbia was laid aside, and the Senate proceeded to consider the bill to provide for the resumption of specie payment. Sherman disclaimed any person to reopen the financial debate of last year, but assured the Senate that every word and line of the bill tended toward the announcement in its title. He then explained the bill, and said the first section, providing for the redemption of fractional currency with coin, met the approval of both the Secretary of the Treasury and the President. The second section, which repealed the law making a charge for coining at United States mints, required a sacrifice on the part of the Government to the extent of $55,000 per annum. The third section provided for free banking. Under the present law, banking was virtually free in some of the Western and Southern States, but in the great commercial States it was not. This free banking section, therefore, provided for an enlargement of the volume of currency in case the business of the country demanded it. It also proposed to reduce United States notes to the extent of eighty per cent. of the amount of new bank notes issued. The section did not propose either a contraction or expansion of the currency, leaving this to be governed by the business wants of the country. The bill also provided ample means to maintain and provide for specie resumption, and no one doubted, if the bill became a law, that specie payments would be resumed by the 1st of January, 1879.

THE Pacific Mail Subsidy investigation does not seem to reach any satisfactory conclusion as to what became of the $750,000. Irwin refuses to answer the most important questions, but it seems quite evident that the directors of the company never authorized the spending of over $10,000, and that for legitimate expenses.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

Business has continued good in all departments of trade for the week past, with perhaps a slight interruption on account of the holidays. Grain and domestic produce have been coming steadily forward, the demand continuing good, and the unusually pleasant weather favoring the producers in transporting their grain, without damage, to the seaboard. All ready, according to the best estimates, has at least one-half of our surplus crop been exported, and with a continuance of business for the next three months at the same rate of export we shall be relieved of any apprehensions in regard to the future. The estimate of tonnage disengaged is still very large, say 45,000 tons, consequently rates of freight are very low, and declining. Charters are at this date offered at less than £3 for first-class grain vessels to ports in the United Kingdom direct. The price of wheat remains unchanged. Flour is weak at current rates. Barley is in fair demand, and for the best brewing prices have declined. Oats are steady and firm. Corn has declined, most of that received being in poor condition—damp and wet. Rye is in light demand. Buckwheat is in fair request. Beans are in demand at good prices. Potatoes of good quality are hard to obtain, even at advanced prices. Onions are in demand at better prices. Wool is more inquired for, and prices are hardening.

WHEAT.—Transactions have been large during the past week, chiefly for export, and the large fleet of ships in our harbor are being loaded and dispatched as fast as the grain can be brought forward from the interior. Prices remain steady at our last quotations. Transactions for the week as far as reported aggregate 62,000 centals, in lots within the range of $1 $25@1 55, the latter for the best white for milling purposes. The latest Liverpool quotations are 9s 10d@10s 2d and 10s4d@10s 8d for club. The receipts for the week amount to 367,000 sks. The total receipts from July 1st to date have been 6,120,000 sacks, and within the same period 158 vessels have been dispatched for the United Kingdom, carrying 5,019,000 centals wheat and flour valued at $8,004,000. The rates of freight paid at this date to United Kingdom is £3, shippers giving the preference to iron ships.

FLOUR.—An exceedingly active business is in progress; the demand is brisk, prices remaining stationary at our last quotations. Nearly all the mills are busy, running full time, turning out large quantities both for local use and for export. We note a contract concluded with the Vallejo Starr Mills for 20,000 bbls for export. We give the following as wholesale rates for cargo lots: Superfine, $3 90@4 00; Standard brands, $4 20@4 30; Extra Superfine, $4 50. Bakers' and Family Extra $4 75 @5 00; Extra silk dressed $5 00@$5 12½ ₱ bbl.

BARLEY.—The demand for export continues fair with a falling off in price. The shipments East by rail during the months of November and December are estimated at an aggregate in round numbers of 14,000,000 lbs. We note sales as follows: 2,600 sks extra choice heavy Bright Brewing, $1 50; 5,000 sks Bay, $1 45; 2,500 sks Bright do, $1 40 @ 1 42½; 1,500 sks light do, $1 32½@1 35; 10,000 sks Bright Coast Brewing, $1 27½@1 30; 4,500 sks Coast Feed, $1 20@1 22½. At the close, the range of the market is $1 15@1 45 ₱ ctl. 1,500 sks light Chevalier sold at $1 35@1 40.

OATS.—A little more activity is manifested. Receipts for the week being quite light, causing an advance in prices which are as follows: Choice, $1 65@1 75; fair to good, $1 45@1 50. We note sales in lots of 5,500 sks within the range.

HAY.—Is in good supply, meeting a ready market at fair prices. The cargo price on the wharf ranges from $11 00 to $17 00 ₱ ton, according to quality.

STRAW.—Is quoted at 65@75c per bale.

BRAN and MIDDLINGS.—The mill prices are $17 50 for bran, and $28 50 ₱ ton for middlings.

CORN, of good quality sound and dry, is in fair request, meeting a ready market at $1 30 @1 45 ₱ 100 lbs. The stock of choice is light, and an improvement in price may be looked for soon.

BEANS.—All the varieties are in good demand at fair rates—good sound, dry lots being hard to obtain even at present prices. We quote the range of wholesale prices for round lots as follows: Bayos, 2¾ @ 3c; Pink, 2¼@2½; Red, 2@2½; new White Pea, 3½@4c; White Butter at 4½@5c.

RYE.—Is in good demand; receipts are light. There is a slight advance in price, the present range being $1 15@1 20 per 100 lbs.

HOPS.—There is no movement to speak of. Stocks are very light, and prices are firm, holders waiting for higher prices; 35@37½c may be quoted as the range. The greater portion of the crop was purchased early in the season for export. The market in New York is reported as having advanced to 45@50c ₱ lb for choice.

HONEY.—Present receipts are small. Owing to a large export trade at low prices early in the season, stocks are much reduced and prices remain steady and firm at 18@22½c for White Comb; dark do. 12½@15c; Strained remains steady at 6@10c, according to quality.

BEESWAX.—The supply is fair, and with an improved demand prices are steady at 27½ @ 30c.

POTATOES.—A really choice article is hard to get in this market. Inferior are plenty and cheap. Prices have advanced—the following is about the range for round lots on the wharf: Choice Humboldt $1 60@$1 75; Petaluma and Tomales, $1 45@$1 75 ₱ 100 lbs; Cuffey Cove bring $2 ₱ 100 lbs.

ONIONS.—Have been in large receipts during the week, and prices have dropped to 75@$1 00 ₱ 100 lbs, the latter for choice white.

WOOL.—Choice fleece is a little firmer, with small sales at 21½@22c for free Mendocino. The stock of choice on hand is light, say 1,000,000 lbs. against some 6,500,000 lbs burry and earthy. This latter, being more or less defective, is difficult of sale at over 10@12½c. The sales of the week embrace lots aggregating 225,000 lbs fair to good medium, at 15@18@19c. The Mikado from Honolulu brought us 203 bales. Philadelphia quotations are as follows: California fine and medium, 30@40c; California coarse, 27@35c.

COTTON.—We have no sales to report within the week. Stock on hand moving very slowly—quotable at 15c ₱ lb.

HIDES.—Dry are wanted; 19@20c cash is paid for usual selections; 8@9c ₱ lb for wet-salted.

TALLOW.—The demand is fair and receipts large. Prices remain unchanged since our last, the range being from 6@7½c; refined is worth 8½@9c., with sales of 24,000 lbs in lots at current rates.

SEEDS.—There is an active demand for many varieties. We quote: Alfalfa, 17½@18c; Canary 4@4½c; Flax, 3@3¼c; California Mustard dull, 2@2½c.; Timothy, 10c ₱ lb.

CATTLE.—Our markets are well supplied with all the varieties of, meats, and at reasonable prices; the following are the wholesale rates: Beef, 5@7c, according to quality; Mutton, 4½@5c, plentiful; Lamb, 7@8c; Hogs, on foot, 6@6½; Hogs, dressed, 8¼@8½; the latter price for choice small ones.

POULTRY.—Prices are variable, depending in a measure on the supply of game. Supplies of all kinds are abundant, and although the demand is good, yet prices are very low. We give the range as follows: Hens and Roosters, $6@$7 00 ₱ doz; Broilers, $4 00@$5 00 ₱ doz; Geese, tame, $2@$2 50 ₱ pair; Ducks, do., $7 00@$8 00 ₱ doz.; Turkeys, live, 18@20c. ₱ lb; do. dressed, 20@22c. pr. lb.

GAME.—We have an abundance of all seasonable varieties at prices so low as to enable almost any person to live entirely on wild meats. The following are market jobbing rates for the different varieties: Venison, plentiful at 7@8c; Hare, plenty at $2 50@$3 00 ₱ dozen; Rabbits, do., at $1 50@2 00 ₱ dozen; Wild Geese, $2 00@$4 00 ₱ doz; do. Ducks, large Mallard, $3 00 ₱ dozen; do. do., small, $1 00@1 25 ₱ doz; Quail, $1 50 ₱ doz; Doves, 75c ₱ doz.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.—Fresh California roll butter is becoming more plentiful, and prices continue to decline—the wholesale price at from 32@50, the latter for fancy dairies; California pickled roll, scarce and firm, at 42½c, and Firkin Butter at 37½@40c; Eastern Firkin, fair to good, sells at 25@30c.

California Cheese is active at 14@18c; New York State, 18@20c; Western, 14@15c; Fresh California Eggs are in demand, and prices have advanced to 47½c ₱ doz; Oregon Eggs in good order sell for 25@30c, with light receipts.

GREEN ERUITS—Many varieties are now out of market, and nearly all choice fruits, except apples and oranges, are quite scarce, commanding good prices. Oregon supplies the market in part with choice apples. We give the following as approximate rates at this writing: Apples, cooking, 50c@$1 00 ₱ box; choice, $1 00@$1 50; Pears, $1 50@$2 50 ₱ box; Grapes, very scarce, the range being from 5c@15c ₱ lb, according to quality; Figs, 5@6c ₱ lb; Eastern Cranberries, $10 00@12 00 ₱ bbl; Oranges, Los Angeles $25@$40 per M, Loreto $45 00, Mexican plenty, at $30 00@$35 00 ₱ M; Lemons, Los Angeles, $2 00@$3 00 ₱ 100; Limes, $10@12 00 ₱ M; Cocoanuts, $6 00 ₱ 100; Strawberries, 25@30c ₱ lb; Los Angeles Walnuts, 10@12½c ₱ lb.

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☞ We call attention to the advertisement of the CONSOLIDATED TOBACCO COMPANY in another place. This company is developing an important industry, and the superior quality of their manufactures should be considered a matter of pride to the Pacific Coast, as well as a subject of immediate importance to all dealers in tobacco and cigars. Consumers are not slow in discovering the excellence of their goods.

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California has again gathered fresh laurels at the Vienna Exposition for her superior artistic and productive industries. Messrs. Bradley & Rulofson have just received, through the Secretary of State at Washington, the Vienna Medal for the best specimens of photography on exhibition at the World's Fair. The large display of Yosemite views was especially commended.

This is another tribute to the unsurpassed and finished work done by this world-renowned establishment. The reputation of this well-known firm was long since established all over the Pacific Coast, and when they bore off the honors over all competitors, and were awarded the Gold Medal at Philadelphia, for the best photographs in the United States, it was but the echo of the popular verdict, long since given to them here. Their reputation as photographers then became national. But now, when the decision from across the water is but a re-echo of the national award this side, it must be conceded that the tribute is but just and impartial—an equitable and well-deserved testimonial to the active enterprise and indefatigable business tact displayed by this firm in every department of photographic art. That their fame should be world-wide is not surprising. The

ELEGANT BRONZE MEDAL

Is of itself a chef-d'œuvre of beauty and artistic conception. On one side is a profile bas-relief of His Majesty, the Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria, well known as a patron of art and science in his own polyglot empire. On the other side is a beautiful grouping of mythological figures, suggestive of art and progress, disposed in graceful attitudes of pleasing variety, natural, easy and full of feeling, while the pose of the heads, fall of the draperies and the delicacy of execution make the picture a most interesting study. Messrs. Bradley & Rulofson may well cherish this beautiful award as one of their pictorial annals, a chapter of history commemorative of their unequaled success in photographic art. And who will say it is not deserved, for patient

"Industry:
To meditate, to plan, resolve, perform,
Which in itself is good—as surely brings
Reward of good, no matter what be done."

It is patient purpose and unremitting effort after an ideal standard of excellence that have wrought these results. It was the determination to never rest satisfied with past attainments, however pleasing and commendable, but to seek after new processes, new modes, new facilities, to bring the art nearer to perfection with every passing year.

The cloudless skies and clear atmosphere of California doubtless contribute much to the beauty and perfection of their work, but still more is due to the practical skill and correct taste of the superior artistic genius of the attaches of this establishment. The real province of

A WORK OF ART

Is, to bring into bold relief THE ESSENTIAL CHARACTER, or some capital quality, the predominance of which must be made as striking as possible. The real artist displays his genius just here, in suppressing whatever conceals it, selecting whatever manifests it, and correcting every detail by which it is enfeebled. Hence, we observe in Bradley & Rulofson's noted collection of celebrities such marvelous nicety of attitude, expression, gesture, abandonment, costume, drapery, action, outline—whatever is requisite to make predominant the essential character. The instinct of genius enables the artist to catch the salient characteristics of his subject, and so produce a life-like picture. What wonder that such work gives unqualified satisfaction! What wonder that in this elite studio we see every person of note who has ever visited the Pacific Coast for the last twenty-five years—statesmen, noblemen, actors, authors, divines, lecturers and others, whose talent, culture, wealth or birth give them place among the celebrities of the world! These are taken in

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Cabinets, imperials, crayons, life-size, colored, and black and white; pastel, glace pictures, sun pearls, all sizes, from the locket to large size ivory pictures on porcelain, promenade photographs; groups, from two to one hundred and thirty in a group; water-color portraits, unique floating photographs; in short, every style known to photography executed in the best possible manner. Among many of marked excellence now to be seen at the studio we note the well-known faces of Governor Booth, Governor Stanford, W. C. Ralston, Colonel Colton, Senator Cole, Lieutenant Governor Pacheco, A. L. Bancroft, and two superb three-quarter length crayons of a lady and gentleman, which for grace of attitude, easy pose of head, harmonious adjustment of drapery and softness, yet accuracy of finish, might challenge competition the world over. In securing the artistic services of Carl Schultz, Messrs. Bradley & Rulofson have not only enhanced their own already well-established reputation as renowned photographers, but have conferred a signal favor upon the people of the Pacific Coast. We have space for only a brief reference to the large display of

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Died Suddenly of Heart Disease.

How common is the announcement. Thousands are suddenly swept into eternity by this fatal malady. This disease generally has its origin in impure blood, filled with irritating, poisonous materials, which, circulating through the heart, irritate its delicate tissues. Though the irritation may at first be only slight, producing a little palpitation or irregular action, or dull, heavy, or sharp, darting pains, yet by and by the disease becomes firmly seated, and inflammation or hypertrophy, or thickening of the lining membrane or of the valves is produced. How wise to give early attention to a case of this kind. Unnatural throbbing or pain in the region of the heart should admonish one that all is not right, and if you would preserve it from further disease, you must help it to beat rightly by the use of such a remedy as will remove the cause of the trouble. Use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery before the disease has become too seated, and it will, by its great blood purifying and wonderful regulating properties, effect a perfect cure. It contains medicinal properties which act specifically upon the tissues of the heart, bringing on a healthy action. Sold by all first-class Druggists.

HEART DISEASE CURED.

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Centinela Colony.
The Centinela Rancho, situated on the coast, in a westerly direction from Los Angeles and about three miles distant from the limits of that beautiful city, contains 25,000 acres of good, arable valley land, a large portion of which is choice bottom and well adapted to the cultivation of semi-tropical fruits. Near the highest elevation is a cluster of large springs, from which flows a stream of crystal water several feet wide and six or eight inches deep, which may be conducted to almost any portion of the rancho. On the adjoining ranches are strong flowing wells, and it is the opinion of Governor Downey, Mr. Garey and others, that artesian water can be readily secured on a large portion of the land purchased. The surveyor is laying out a town in a central position and about three miles from a well sheltered bay. The Los Angeles and Pacific Railroad Company has been incorporated to build a railroad from the landing, where a wharf will be built, running through Centinela to Los Angeles.

There are orange, lemon and lime trees now loaded with fruit, 6,000 orange trees growing in the orchard, 7,000 three-year-old orange trees growing in the nursery, 1,500 Languedoc almond trees just commencing to bear, several hundred other fruit trees, and $50,000 worth of sheep and other personal property.

The soil is first rate, water good, landing convenient, market good, and the land dog cheap. Centinela will sell well under the hammer. Here is a chance for those who are looking for homes. Over two hundred shares have already been subscribed for, and I presume all the stock will soon be taken. Persons anxious to join the colony should lose no time in making a personal examination of this property.

These lands will be disposed of by the auctioneer, as at Lompoc, to the highest bidder, whether a member of the association or not. The purchaser of homesteads will pay ten per cent. of the purchase money on the day of sale, and ten per cent. semi-annually thereafter, with interest at ten per cent. per annum until the whole purchase price has been paid.

Persons desiring homes on this beautiful rancho should secure stock equal to the value of the land desired, so that if high prices are obtained, as at Lompoc, the dividends on their stock can be applied to their final payments on their homesteads, and reduce the cost to or below the original purchase price by the company.

O. L. ABBOTT,
Santa Barbara.

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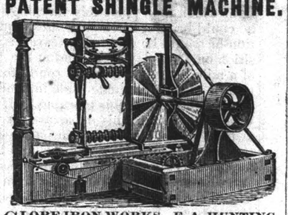
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